









The Lawyers Spring  
Church Book 1850





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North Carolina Anson County

We the baptist church of Christ at  
Lawyer Springs for as much as a mighty God by his  
grace has pleased to call us out of darkness  
into his marvelous light and all us have  
bin regular baptised upon a profession  
of our faith in Christ Jesus and have  
given up our selves to the Lord and  
to one another in a Gospel Church way  
to be governed and guided by a proper  
Discipline agreeable to the word of God  
we do therefore in the name of our  
Lord Jesus and by his assistance covenant  
and agree to keep up the Discipline of  
the Church we are members of in the  
most brotherly affection towards  
Each other while we endeavor punctu-  
ally to observe the following rules  
(viz) in brotherly love to pray for  
Each other to watch over one another  
and if needs be in the most tender  
and affectionate manner to reprove one  
another that is if we discover any thing  
amiss in a brother to go and tell him  
his fault according to the Direction  
given by our Lord in the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter  
of saint Matheus Gospel and not to  
be whispering and back biting we also  
agree with Gods assistance to attend  
our Church meetings and not absent  
ourselves from the communion of  
the Lords supper without a lawful  
Excuse to be ready to communicate to  
the Supper of the Churches expenses  
and for the support of the ministry  
not Irregularly to Depart from the  
fellowship of the Church nor remove  
to distant Churches without a regular  
Dispersion these things we do covenant  
and agree to observe and keep sacred  
in the name of and by the assistance  
of the holy trinity. Amen



# North Carolina Anson County

The Baptist Church of Christ at  
Lanier Spring having taken in consideration  
the propriety of having written rules  
of decorum do agree in the same after  
the following <sup>mann</sup>er Vtly:

Article the 1.<sup>st</sup> When and where ever  
we or a majority of us meet together  
for the purpose of sitting together  
in counsel that it is necessary there  
should be a moderator which shall  
be chosen by the suffrage of said  
members that are present and it shall  
be the duty of said moderator to in-  
deavour to keep good order during  
the time the church is sitting together  
in counsel according to the rules  
laid down in this our decorum  
and said moderator may continue  
from time to time when present  
as long as he and the church is a quorum  
and when absent any one of the  
male members may be chosen to  
act in his place

Article the 2.<sup>d</sup> the church being thus convened  
it shall be the Duty of the Moderator to  
inquire for the fellowship or health of the  
church this being done it shall be the duty  
of any member whose feelings may have  
been hurt with a brother or a sister  
and they have taken proper steps as  
feasible to the Directions Laid down in  
saint Matthews Gospel in the 18.<sup>th</sup> chapter  
And have failed to gain their brother  
or sister they shall rise up on their  
feet. And state the case to the church  
also if any member has publicly  
transgressed so as it has or is likely to  
bring a reproach on the cause of Christ  
it shall be the duty of such an one to  
rise and inform against themselves as  
we consider That public offences require  
public pay such cases being tried

Or laid over the inquiry shall further be  
made by the Moderator for Reference and  
if any they shall be taken up and decided  
or laid over as the Church may Deem  
proper

Article the 3<sup>d</sup> we agree that it shall be the  
Duty of any Member who may feel it  
his Duty to speak to any case what Ever  
may. Whether it be concerning Any Difficulty  
That may be in the Church or whether it be  
Any thing that may Concern the Church in  
Any way That he shall rise up on his feet  
And shall not be interrupted while speaking  
unless he Digress from the subject then  
under Consideration And when Done speaking  
he shall take his seat but shall be  
allowed to speak as often as his views  
And the nature of the case appears to  
require and in the Decision of Every case  
whatever the vote of the Church shall  
be taken.

Article the 4.<sup>th</sup> No Member while  
speaking in Church conference may  
address Any Member by Any other name  
or title only brother or sister And shall  
not cast Reflection on Any Member  
for Any slips or mistakes he may have  
made while speaking but may rectify  
such in a brotherly manner.

Article the 5.<sup>th</sup> we agree that it is the  
indispensable Duty of Any Member who  
shall miss two Church Conferences  
To inform their Brethering of the reason  
of their absence unless it is in case  
where the reason is well known  
on the account of sickness or bodily  
afflictions. Nevertheless it shall be  
the Duty of the Moderator to make  
such inquiry as he may think proper  
concerning such members whilst in  
dispropanance for the satisfaction of  
the Church.



Article 6<sup>th</sup>

Any member that shall knowingly  
and wilfully break any of the above  
rules shall be dealt with as the  
Church may deem proper.

These rules we do agree to observe  
and keep secret to the best of  
our knowledge with Gods  
assistance

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a gainst sister Nancy Davis



Conference held October the 2nd 1852

Francis Swink come forward and told the church what she believed the Lord had done for her soul and was received for Baptism

The conference held December the 4th 1852

There was a report amongst the church that Brother H. H. Miner Bogan had joined the missionary Baptist church at Mineral Spring therefore it was resolved that Brothers Hosea Preslar and John Preslar be appointed to see Brother Bogan and inquire of him the truth or falsity of such reports and if true the reason of so doing

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1853

This day dissolved fellowship with the Church at Lawrence Spring as we feel dissatisfied in various things of a complicated nature we feel it our duty to come out and have no more to do with them as ~~members~~ members of that church as we now consider our selves no longer members of that body or church Amen

John Preslar  
Martha Preslar

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Wm Carpenter

At a conference held December 4<sup>th</sup> 1852  
there was a report oute That Brother Abner Bogan  
had joined the Missionary Baptist  
where upon the church appointed Brother  
Hosea Preslar & John Preslar to  
visit him & report at our next conference

Saterday before the first Sunday in May  
1853 the Church being in conference  
took up the report of Brother Abner Bogan  
Brother Hosea Preslar reported that they saw  
him & found the report <sup>true</sup> & that he gave them  
no satisfaction only that he joined them  
because he was not satisfied & that he ~~was~~  
was better satisfied since than he was before  
where upon he was excluded from the  
Church as a transgressor having  
irregularly departed from the fellowship of  
the Church there by breaking the bonds  
of our Church covenant & joining a  
Church we deeme to be unsound  
in the faith

On Saturday before the first Sunday  
in April 1853  
the Church ~~met in order to hold~~ <sup>met in order to hold</sup> Conference  
Brother Hosea Preslar requested the Church  
to request Brother W. M. Hamlington from the  
grovespring Church to act as moderator  
for the Church in the present Conference  
which was agreed upon by the Church  
the Church being thus organized Brother Hosea  
Preslar then stated to the Church that he had  
been suffering a great ~~deal~~ <sup>deal</sup> in mind for  
some time past & wished to make known  
his grievances to the Church  
he then proceeded to lay in a charge against  
Sister Martha Preslar for unfaithfulness  
extortioning & talling & faultfinding  
in the next place he laid in a charge  
against Brother John Preslar for drunken-  
ness unfaithfulness & fault finding  
in the next place he laid in a charge  
against Sister Nancy Davis



for unorthodoxy Telling of Treachery  
in the next place he complained of sister  
Jane Wilkings for argument conversation  
amounting to backbiting  
which charges the Church with the complaint  
the Church here with great patience &  
labour for reconciliation in part of the  
complaints but failed to obtain it Brother  
John Preslar complained he was not then  
prepared to defend himself & wished the  
Church to give him a short time to prepare  
himself for a reply & the Church agreed  
to refer the whole matter til Friday before  
the third Sunday in the present month

On Friday before the third Sunday in  
April 1853 the Church met in conference  
& chose Eliza William Rushing to  
act as moderator for them they then took  
up the case of John Preslar Martha  
Preslar Nancy Davis & Jane Wilkings  
& after a full hearing of the same on both  
sides the Church labored for peace &  
reconciliation of the parties but failed  
to obtain it the Moderator then proceeded  
to take the vote of the Church where  
upon the four above named members was  
excluded from the Church as transgress-  
ers according to the charges first laid  
in against them more than Jane Wilkings  
made manifest by her own talk had  
case to be worse than indicated in the  
first charge in utterly refusing to make  
any acknowledgement or to be subject  
to the admonition of the Church

on Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in June 1853 the Church met in  
conference 1<sup>st</sup> the health of the church  
inquired for and all in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> appoi-  
nted William Marsh Henry Harne  
and Lemuel Bennett to act as  
trustees of our church 3<sup>rd</sup> open  
a door for the reception of members  
now come

- 45 Rachel Jones  
 46 Martha Bristol  
 47 Lemuel Bennett  
 48 Sarah Lean  
 49 Jane Hicking  
 50 Fehery Gaudel

## Church conferences &c

at a Conference held on thursday before the third Sabbath in July 1850 there was a difficulty with Brother William Marsh concerning William S. Haney and the said P. B. Marsh came forward and informed the church against him self and the Church did not think that B. Wm. Marsh was Justifiable in the Act which he don and therefore the case was put off for further consideration untill Friday before the first Sabbath in August

At a Conference held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1850 the difficulty respecting Brother William Marsh was removed to the satisfaction of the church

August the 5<sup>th</sup> 1850. At a conference Lemuel Bennett was received by Expiration and on the 6<sup>th</sup> was Baptised and on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sarah Lean was Received by Expiration and on the first Sabbath in October Sarah Lean was Baptised

At a conference held August 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Hicking a member of Brown creek church came forward and was Received in the Langer Spring church a paun a disavowal of the new institutions of the day

At a Conference held October the 25. 1850 Fehery Gaudel was Received by Expiration and on the 26<sup>th</sup> Fehery Gaudel was Baptised



List of the names of the members composing  
 Sawyer Spring Church May 1822

- 1 Hosea Pruslar Dismissed by letter
- 2 William Marsh Dead
- 3 Miner Boggan + excluded
- 4 Moses More
- 5 Michael Horne
- 6 William Horne
- 7 William Rushing + dismissed by letter
- 8 Travis Liles
- 9 William Tice
- 10 Joshua Wright Dismissed by letter
- 11 Josiah K. Pond
- 12 Henry Horne
- 13 Lemuel Bennett
- 14 Debury Cawdle
- 15 ~~John Pruslar~~ + excluded
- 16 Elizabeth Ashcraft Dead
- 17 Delia Little
- 18 Anna Pruslar Dismissed by letter
- 19 Elizabeth Marsh
- 20 Mary Maness
- 21 Elizabeth More
- 22 Jane Wilkins + excluded
- 23 Martha Boggan
- 24 Sirena Polk + dead
- 25 Nancy Lilly
- 26 Rhody Pruslar dismissed by letter
- 27 Maryat Rushing
- 28 Martha Sincier
- 29 Mary Beacham
- 30 Nancy Cawdle Dead
- 31 Elizabeth Horne
- 32 Jerancy Johnson
- 33 Louey Pruslar
- 34 Emme Mays
- 35 Lydia Stogall
- 36 Sarah Hildreth
- 37 Anna Wright Dismissed by letter
- 38 ~~John Pruslar~~
- 39 Sarah Keen
- 40 Rachel Jones
- 41 Sarah Mersin
- 42 ~~John Pruslar~~ + excluded
- 43 Jane Flowers

44 Mary Goodle

45 Eps a Blackman

46 newbern a Blackman

47 Samuel a Blackman

48 John a Blackman

49 Elizabeth a Blackwoman

50 Molly a Blackwoman

51 Chaney a Blackwoman

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At a conference held the first Saturday  
in May 1852 it was agreed by the church  
to admonish Sisters Nancy Cawdle and  
Jeraney Johnson for their nonattendance  
on church Meeting days & and that  
Brothers Joshua Wright and John Preslar  
be appointed to admonish them

At a conference held July the 3<sup>d</sup> 1852  
at the call for References Brother John  
Preslar Reported that he visited  
sister Jeraney Johnson and she said that  
she did not attend to her duty as she ought  
to do on the the account of the infirmities of  
her father and other pecuniary circum-  
stances And Brother Joshua Wright  
failed to report in person but it was  
reported on his behalf that sister  
Cawdles health prevented her from  
attending her church meetings which  
gave the church satisfaction concerning  
sister cawdle and it was agreed to  
renew the request to sister Johnson  
and that Brother John Preslar be  
appointed to admonish her to come  
and see them as often as <sup>she</sup> can  
and it was also agreed that Brother  
John Preslar be appointed Clerk of  
our church at Sawyer Spring

At a conference held July the 30<sup>th</sup>  
at the call for References Brother  
John Preslar Reported that he did attend  
the request of the church in visiting  
sister Jeraney Johnson and  
she said owing to affliction in her  
family with other pecuniary causes  
she could not attend at that time  
so the matter rests

And also Brother William M.  
Rushing Requested a letter of dismission  
which was granted by the church  
provided he joined some church  
of the same faith and order

Sater day before the first Sunday  
in August 1853 the church met  
in conference 1<sup>st</sup> the helth of the of  
the church inquired for all in peace  
2<sup>nd</sup> appointed the following brethren delegates  
to our next association to wit Hoses  
Driler William Marsh L. M. Bennett  
3<sup>rd</sup> appointed Brother L. M. Bennette our clerk  
4<sup>th</sup> open a door for the reception of  
members name came forward

On Thursday before the second Sunday  
in September the church met in  
conference 1<sup>st</sup> the helth of the church inquired  
for all in peace  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brother William Marsh informed the  
church that he saw Brother Moses Moore  
since our last conference & he said he  
did not expect to come to see the church  
any more & told Brother Marsh he  
might tell the church to take his name  
off = where as the church appointed Brother  
Wm. M. Home Wm. M. Marsh & Henry  
Horn to go & see Brother Moses  
& request him to come to our next  
conference

The Church met in conference Sater  
before the first Sunday in Septem  
1<sup>st</sup> the helth of the church inquired  
for all in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> Brother Driler  
and wife also Brother wife and  
wife requested of the church  
a letter and the same was  
granted provided they joined  
a brother church of the same  
faith and order

At a conference held the first  
Saturday in September brother  
Horn gave satisfaction of the  
above report to the church



At a conference held at Sawyer Springs  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1854, some were given for the  
reception of members. A black  
man was received by Experience also  
Nathan Harris was received by Experience  
Willoughby Carpenter was received  
by Experience. Experience thought the Church  
that he was sorry for what had taken  
place and was willing to acknowledge  
it. Knowledge must be had by the  
power.

At a conference held the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1854  
Simon Marsh was received by Experience and  
Baptised on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1854.

At a conference held the Saturday before  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in March, 1855, appointed Brother  
Simon Marsh our Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> A charge was made against Brother Liles for drinking  
too much the Church appointed Brother  
Henry Horn to see him and request him to  
come to our next meeting.

Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath in April 1855  
Brother Horn Reported that he had not  
the opportunity of seeing Brother Liles  
the Case was continued.

At a conference held the Saturday before  
the first Sunday in May, 1855, appointed Simon  
Marsh to see Brother Liles and request him  
to come to our next conference  
also appointed Brother Henry Horn to see  
brother L. Benet and to Enquire in to his  
not attending Church meetings and to request  
him to come to our next meeting.

At a conference held Saturday before the  
first Sunday in July 1855 Brother Horn  
Reported that he had seen Brother  
Bennet and brother Benet promised  
to come therefore it was laid over  
until our next conference.

A list of the names of the Members Composing  
the Sawyer Spring Church March 1<sup>st</sup> 1855

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|----|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Moses Moore         | Excluded            |
| 2  | Michael Horn        | Dead                |
| 3  | William Horn        |                     |
| 4  | Travis Liles        | Excluded            |
| 5  | William Tice        |                     |
| 6  | Josiah K Pond       |                     |
| 7  | Henry Horn          |                     |
| 8  | Samuel Bennett      | Excluded            |
| 9  | William Carpenter   |                     |
| 10 | Deberry Cawdle      |                     |
| 11 | Simon Marsh         |                     |
| 12 | Delila Little       |                     |
| 13 | Elizabeth Marsh     |                     |
| 14 | Mary Maness         |                     |
| 15 | Elizabeth Moore     |                     |
| 16 | Martha Boggan       |                     |
| 17 | Nancy Lilly         |                     |
| 18 | Maryab Rushing      |                     |
| 19 | Martha Sinkler      |                     |
| 20 | Mary Bedcham        |                     |
| 21 | Elizabeth Horne     |                     |
| 22 | Jerancy Jonson      |                     |
| 23 | Lucy Preslar        | Dismissed by letter |
| 24 | Emma Megs           | Dead Sept 21 - 1857 |
| 25 | Lydia Stegall       |                     |
| 26 | Sarah Kildrith      |                     |
| 27 | Sarah Keen          |                     |
| 28 | Rachel Jones        |                     |
| 29 | Sarah Marsh         |                     |
| 30 | Jane Flowers        |                     |
| 31 | Mary Caudel         |                     |
| 32 | Rosanna Manis       |                     |
|    | Elizabeth Marsh     |                     |
|    | Mary Arnet          | Susanna Korne       |
| 33 | Eps abblack man     |                     |
| 34 | Sam abblack man     |                     |
| 35 | John abblack man    |                     |
| 36 | Molly abblack woman |                     |
| 37 | Chany abblack woman |                     |
| 38 | Eliza abblack woman |                     |
| 39 | Mark abblack man    |                     |



at a conference saturday before the  
first sunday in july<sup>1855</sup> Brother Marst  
reported that he had seen Brother  
Liles and requested him to come to  
the Church at our next conference.  
Brother<sup>Liles</sup> was excluded for getting  
Drunk and refusing to hear  
the Church

at a conference held the saturday  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> sunday in August 1855  
apointed Brother Henry Horn to see brother  
L Benit and to site him to come to the Church.  
also apointed Brethrening W<sup>m</sup> Carpenter  
Simeon Mansh & Henry Horn delegates  
to the Bear creek association to convene  
with Jerusalem Church Anson County  
Saturday before the fourth Lords day in  
September 1855

at a conference held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September  
1855 Brother Henry Horn applied for  
a letter of dismission for Sister Lucy  
Preslar which was granted

at a conference held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November  
1855 the health of the Church being called  
for Brother Carpenter informed the  
Church of a difficulty he had got into with  
his sons and gave satisfaction to the Church.  
2 Excluded Linnel Bennet for neglecting to  
attend Church meetings

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in April<sup>1856</sup> there was  
a doore opened for the Reception of members.  
Mark a black man came forward and  
related to the Church what he believed  
the Lord had done for his soul and  
was freed and was Baptised on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday in May 1856

at a conference held the saturday before  
the first sunday in May<sup>June</sup> the health of the Church  
being called for all in p<sup>r</sup>esence there was a doore  
opened for reception of members  
none came forward

A Conference held Saturday before

in August 1856 there was a charge against Mark a black man for disorderly conduct to words his Master and therefore the Church appointed Brother Henry Horn and S. Marsh to see Sally Manns and enquire into the matter and Report at our next conference

at a Conference held the Saturday before the first Sunday in September 1856

first Mark a black man Made satisfaction to the Church

2 appointed Brother W<sup>m</sup> Carpenter and Simon Marsh & Moses Moore delegates to the Bear Creek association to be held with the Sains Creek Church at high ridge School house Union County N.C

at a conference held the Saturday before the first Sunday in October 1856

there was a door open for the Reception of members Elizabeth Marsh and Mary Annet came forward and related to the Church what the Lord had done for them sales and was Reed and was Baptised on the next day

at a Conference held the Saturday before the first Sunday in November 1856 there was a door opened for the Reception of members Susanna Horn came forward and related to the Church and was Received was Baptized on the next day

Church met in Conference Saturday before the first Sunday in December 1856 and Excluded Sarah Baldwin for joining the missionaries

A conference held the Saturday before the first Sunday in June 1857 there was a charge Brought against Moses Moore for circulating a false Report against Brother W<sup>m</sup> L. Rushing The Church therefore appointed Brother Henry Horn and Simon Marsh to see Brother Moore and request him to come to the Church on our next meeting day and



The names of the members composing  
the Sawyer Spring Church Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1856

- 1 Moses Moore X Excluded
- 2 W<sup>m</sup> Horn dead March 1859
- 3 William Tice
- 4 Josiah K Pond dead June 1859
- 5 Henry Horn
- 6 William Carpenter dead
- 7 Deberry Caudle dead 1859
- 8 Simeon Marsh dead
- Benjamin Manes dead
- Charles P Griffen
- Delia Little dead
- Elizabeth Marsh widow
- Mary Manes dead
- Elizabeth Moore
- Martha Bogan X dead
- Nancy Lilly dead
- Maryab Rushing
- Elizabeth Horn
- Martha Sinkler
- Mary Beachum dismissed by letter 1859
- Jerancy Jonson
- Emma Megs Dead Sept 21-1859
- Lydia Stegall
- Sarah Hildreth Excluded
- Sarah Keen dead
- Rachel Jones
- Sarah Marsh Excluded
- Jane Flowers
- Mary Caudel
- Rosana Manes
- Elizabeth Marsh
- Mary Arnet
- Susannah Horn Excluded
- Mary Griffen

Eps a black man

Sam a black man Dead - approx 1858

John a black man

Mark a black man

Molly a black woman Same a black

Chary a black woman Jane a black

Eliza a black woman

Bob a black man also Sally a black

Church met in Conference Saturday  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August 1857  
the health of Church being called for  
all in peace Moses How appeared and  
failed to give satisfaction to the Church  
and defaxed <sup>his</sup> answer fellowship with  
the Church therefore <sup>he</sup> was Excluded

Sept the 5<sup>th</sup> 1857 the Church met in Conference  
and appointed Brother W<sup>m</sup> Carpenter Henry Horse  
and S. Marsh delegates to the Bear Creek  
association to commence the Saturday before  
the forth Lords day in September 1857

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857 the Church met in Conference  
the health of the Church was called  
for all in peace there was  
a doore opened for the reception  
of members none came forward

The Church met in conference  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May 1858  
the health of the Church was  
called for all in peace a doore  
was opened for the reception  
of members and Benjamin  
Maness came forward and related  
the Church what he ~~had~~ the  
bond had done for his sale  
and was Received

The Church met in conference the Saturday  
before the first Sunday in June the health of  
the Church being called for all in peace  
there was a doore opened for the reception  
of members none came forward

Benjamin Maness was baptised on the first  
Sunday in June 1858

Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in July 1858  
the Church met in conference the health of the  
Church was called for all in peace

Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
August 1858 the health of the Church being  
called for all was in peace there was a doore  
opened for reception of members none came



Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August  
1858 there was a door opened for the recep<sup>tion</sup>  
of members Bob a black man came forward  
related to the Church & was Received  
was baptized the next day by Elders Clark

Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September 1858  
the Church met in conference the health of the  
Church being called for all in peace there  
was a door opened for the reception of members  
Sally a black woman came forward and was Received  
and Baptized the next day also appointed  
Brother W<sup>m</sup> Barber Henry Horn and  
Simson Marsh Delegates to the Bear Creek  
association

A conference held the Saturday before  
the first Sunday in November 1858  
the health of the Church was called for all  
in peace there was a door opened for the  
Reception of members Charles P. Griffen  
came forward and related to the Church  
what he believed the Lord had done for  
his soul and was Received and Baptized  
the next day

The first Sunday in Nov 1858 there was  
a door opened for the reception of mem  
bers Mary Griffen came forward and  
was Received and <sup>was</sup> Baptized the first  
Sunday in December 1858

the Church met in conference the Satur  
day before the first Sunday in January  
1859 ~~the~~ the health of the Church was called  
for all in peace

met in conference the Saturday  
before the first Sunday in February  
1859 the health of the Church was called  
for all in peace there was a door opened  
for the reception of members none came  
Church met in conference Saturday before  
the first Sunday in March 1859 the health  
of the Church being called for all in  
order then there was a door opened for  
reception of members none came

At a conference held the saturday  
before the first Sunday in June 1859  
brother Carpenter applyed for a letter  
of dismission <sup>for Mary Jackson</sup> and it was granted

on the first Sunday in June the door  
was door opened for the reception of  
members. Saml a black man and  
Jane a black woman came forward  
and was received  
and was baptised the first Sunday in July 1859

Church met in Conference fry before the 1st  
Sunday in August 1859 and appointed  
W<sup>m</sup> Carpenter Charles P. Griffin and  
Simcon Marsh delegates to the to the association

Church met in conference Saturday  
before the first Sunday in Sept 1859  
the helth of the Church was called for  
all was well

Church met in conference Saturday before  
the 1st Sunday in Nov 1859 all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the 1st  
Sunday in January 1860 all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday in April 1860 the helth of the Church  
was called for all was well

Church met in conference Saturday before the  
1st Sunday in May <sup>1860</sup> the helth of the Church  
was called for all was in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday in June 1860 all was in peace

C met in conference Saturday before the  
first Sunday in July <sup>1860</sup> the helth of the Church  
being called for all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the first  
Sunday in September 1860 all in peace and  
appointed our brethren W<sup>m</sup> Carpenter C. P. Griffin  
& Simcon Marsh delegates to our association to convene  
with Liberty Hill Church in Stanley County



The names of the members composing  
the Lawyer Spring Church August 1<sup>st</sup> 1839

- 1 William Tice
- 2 Henry Horn Excluded
- 3 William Carpenter dead
- 4 Simeon Marsh & David Newland
- 5 Charles P. Griffen
- 6 Lewis Liles Dismissed by letter
- 7 Delila Little dead
- 8 Elizabeth Marsh senior dead
- 9 Mary Manes dead
- 10 Elizabeth Moore
- 11 Martha Bogan & dead
- 12 Nancy Lilly & dead
- 13 Maryab Rushing
- 14 Elizabeth Horn
- 15 Martha Sinkler
- 16 Jerancy Johnson dead
- 17 Lydia Stegall
- 18 Sarah Keen dead
- 19 Rachel Jones
- 20 Sarah Marsh excluded
- 21 Jane Flowers
- 22 Mary Caudle
- 23 Rebecca Hornback
- 24 Elizabeth Marsh junior
- 25 Mary Snrnet
- 26 Susana Horn Excluded
- 27 Mary Griffen
- 28 Oliver Ross dead

29 Mark restored to fellowship the first Sunday 1865  
see record

- 30 Eps a black man
- 31 John a black man dead
- 32 Mark a black man & Excluded
- 33 Same a colored
- 34 Bob Excluded
- 35 Molly
- 36 Chancy
- 37 Eliza
- 38 Sally
- 39 Jane
- 40 Josh
- 41 Bob a black man
- 42 restored Bob a black man excluded

Met in conference Saturday before the  
first Sunday in October 1860 there was  
a charge brought against Mark a black  
man for having two wives it was laid  
over until the next day met in conference  
and said Mark failed to give satisfaction  
and therefore the Church Excluded him

Met in conference Saturday before the  
first Sunday in December 1860

The health of the Church was called for  
all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the  
first Sunday in January 1861

The health of the Church was called for  
all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the  
first Sunday in February 1861

The health of the Church was called for  
all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the  
first Sunday in May 1861 the health of  
the Church was called for all in peace

Saturday before the first Sunday  
in July 1861 the Church met in conference  
there was a charge brought against Bob  
a black man for cringing and it was  
laid over until the next meeting

Church met in conference Saturday  
before the first Sunday in August 1861  
the reference being called for and Bob  
failed to give satisfaction to the Church  
and was Excluded

appointed S. Marsh to write a letter  
to the ~~body~~ to the association

Church met in conference Saturday  
before the 1st Sunday in September 1861  
and appointed our brethering Wm Carpenter  
Charles & griffin & simon Marsh Delegates  
to the association To convene with the Lawyer  
Spring Church at high ridge meeting house in  
Union County Saturday before the 1st  
Sunday in September 1861



Met in conference Saturday  
before the first Sunday in November 61  
the health of the church was called for  
all in peace  
Met in conference Saturday before the first  
Sunday in December 1861 all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday in January 1862 all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday in June 1862 all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the first  
Sunday in July 1862 The health of the Church  
was called for all in peace

Met in conference Saturday before the first  
Sunday in August and appointed our Brethren  
W<sup>m</sup> Tice W<sup>m</sup> Carpenter & S. Marsh  
Delegates to our next association to be held  
with the Grove Spring Church

Met in conference Saturday before the  
first Sunday in March 1863 there was a charge  
against Susanna Horn for having unbecom-  
ing and unguarded talk about some  
of the church members also against  
Brother Henry Horn for protecting of his  
wife in her unbecoming talk about  
said church members  
and appointed S. Marsh to see brother  
and sister Horn request them to come to  
our next church meeting

Met in conference Saturday before  
the first Sunday in April 1863  
The case of Henry Horn & Susanna Horn  
was taken up and they failed  
to make satisfaction to the church  
and therefore the church excluded the  
said Henry Horn & Susanna Horn for  
stubbornness and refusing to hear  
the church

Met in conference saturday before the first sunday  
July 1863 no business

Met in conference saturday before the first sunday  
in August 1863 no business

Met in conference saturday before first sunday in  
september 1864 all in peace open the door and Bob  
ablack man forced was received and baptized the  
next day and after the usual services of the day  
The church came to gether and restored J. S. Marsh  
~~to fellowship~~ Bob ablack man to fellowship  
again

Met in conference saturday before <sup>the first</sup> sunday in  
~~august 1864~~ June 1865 no business

Met in conference saturday before the first sunday  
in august 1865 The health of the church call for  
all well when upon the moderator Brother  
Wm. H. Hushing reported that he thought sister  
sary Marsh was hurt with him on the account  
of letin ablack woman and fore children go  
in to a house of hizen for shelter when sister  
Marsh had drove sad negros <sup>off her</sup> premises  
because that ~~was~~ freed ~~the~~ it was considered the  
sade brother had not violated the laws of  
god nor of the land but if it would give  
sister Marsh satisfaction he had beter let sade  
woman to go back home or git her another home  
and he done it for the sake of peace

~~saturday~~

Met in conference saturday before the first  
sunday in october 1865 no business on sunday  
open the door for the reception of members for  
marsh a freed man came forced was received and

~~was~~ baptized the first sunday in November  
members present to, J. Griffen & Mary Griffen  
Bob Marsh a freed man & Mr. L. and  
Bob Marsh a freed man & Elisabeth Marsh &  
Mark Cottle a freed man Rosany Hornback  
Abeloy Marsh a freed woman

Met in conference saturday before the first sunday  
in December 1865 all in peace the door being  
open for the reception of members & lectures



Liles came forced for restoration and restored  
to fellowship again

Met in conference saturday before the first  
sunday in April 1866 no business the names of  
the members in roll C. p. Griffen } Elisabeth Marsh  
E. p. Williams }  
Bob Marsh } Fredmon

Mark Goddard Fredmon

Met in conference saturday before the first sunday  
in May 1866 no business members present

C. p. Griffen } Elisabeth Marsh  
Jack Allen a Fredmon } Mark M. Griffen  
Rosana Hornback  
Linda Stegol

Met in conference the first sunday in June 1866 ev-  
well. There was a request presented to the Church from  
Grove Spring Church for helps to settle some difficulties  
which existed in the church against the restoration

and to sinkler fellowship where upon the Church  
appointed C. p. Griffen and Travers Liles to set  
in conference with said church on saturday before  
the third sunday in July and labor with the  
brethren and try to bring about a reorganization  
members present C. p. Griffen } Mark M. Griffen

Travers Liles } Rosana Hornback  
Bob Marsh a Fredmon } Sarah Marsh  
Jack Allen a Fredmon } M. L. Arnet  
Joseph Marsh a Fredmon }

Met in conference saturday before the first  
sunday in July 1866 no business members  
present C. p. Griffen } Mark M. Griffen

Joseph Marsh a Fredmon } M. L. Arnet  
Martha Sinkler

Met in conference saturday before the first  
sunday in August 1866 and appointed John Allen  
Fredmon and Joseph Marsh Fredmon to see brother  
Robert Marsh Fredmon and site him to attend  
our next conference members present

C. p. Griffen } Mark M. Griffen  
John Allen Fredmon } Rosaney Hornback  
Joseph Marsh Fredmon  
Mark Goddard Fredmon  
Robert Marsh Fredmon }

Met <sup>before</sup> in conference saturday the first lordes day in  
November 1866 ~~church met~~ no biness names of  
the members present

C. F. Griffen

M. Larnet

Traver Liles

Marab Rushing

Elisabeth Moore

Bob Marsh Fredman Rosana Hornback

Met in conference saturday before the first  
lordes day in August 1867 when as some of the  
members had bin absent some time brother  
William Liles was appointed to visit sister sara  
Marsh and inquire in to the case of her non  
attendance she attended on sunday and expressed  
some dissatisfaction with brother C. F. Griffen and  
it was referd to our next conference meeting  
brother Traver Liles to visit sister Lida Steagall  
and after report at our next meeting  
Met in

Conference saturday before the first lordes day in  
september 1867 brother Liles stated he had visited  
sister Steagall and <sup>found</sup> her in bad health and no  
change had taken place in her faith and she  
wish to attend meeting if she cud sister Marsh  
she stated she was wrong and sorry she had  
thought hard of brother Griffen members present  
C. F. Griffen

L. Liles

black member

Elisabeth Moore

Eper Williams

Marab Rushing

John Olsen

sara Marsh

Joe Marsh

M. Larnet

Holley Manos

Rosana Hornback

Lida Marsh

Met in

conference saturday before the first lordes day  
August 1868 all in favor the church appointed  
C. F. Griffen W. Liles messengers to the  
association and also to se sister sara Marsh  
and site her to attend the next conference  
meeting

Met in

Conference saturday before the first lordes day  
in september 1868 and after the conference was  
organised the brother appointed to site sister church  
reports that had seen her and she was present  
and <sup>she</sup> was belimed the doctrine Chelms preached and  
the principles he kill so the church die and has  
for the same



Met in

Conference saturday before the first Lords day in  
January 1869 all in and order the door being  
opened for the reception of members where after  
James Ashcraft came forward for admission and was  
received in to fellowship members names in roll  
C. P. Griffin Elisabeth Moore  
W. L. Tice Ab. L. Larnet  
Rosana Hornback

Met in

Conference saturday before the Lords day in  
February 1869 no business names of the members  
in roll C. P. Griffin Epus Williams  
J. Ashcraft J. Allen J. Marsh  
Ab. L. Larnet

Met in

Conference saturday before the first Lords day  
in March 1869 all in peace and agrees to hold  
Communion in the church on the first Sunday  
and to follow example of foot washing if nothing  
prevents names of the members present in roll  
C. P. Griffin Ab. L. Larnet  
W. L. Tice Rosana Hornback  
J. Ashcraft Blacky J. Allen  
Epus Williams  
Molla Munn

Met in

Conference saturday before the first Lords day in  
April 1869 all in peace first it was moved the  
Church hold communion quarterly if nothing  
prevents and keep the example of foot washing  
in Church and agreeable on the names of the  
members in roll Elisabeth Moore  
C. P. Griffin Ab. L. Larnet  
W. L. Tice Ab. L. Larnet  
J. Ashcraft Rosana Hornback  
J. Allen Blacky  
Sam Rushing Molla Munn  
J. Marsh Tisha Marsh

Met in

Conference saturday before the first Lords day  
in May 1869 no business and the names of the members  
present in roll Elisabeth Moore  
C. P. Griffin W. L. Tice Ab. L. Larnet  
W. L. Tice Ab. L. Larnet  
J. Allen J. Marsh Tisha Marsh

Met

in Conference saturday before the first lordes day  
in june 1869 no business and names of the members  
in rolls C. P. Griffen

W. Tice

Jack allen

Jo Marsh

Elizabeth Moor

Mr. L. arnet

Rosana hornback

Met in Conference

Met

in Conference saturday before the first lordes day  
in july 1869 all in peace and business and  
the names of the members present in rolls

C. P. Griffen

W. Tice

Jack allen

Joseph Marsh

Sam Rushing

Mary Ellen Griffen

Mr. L. arnet

Rosana hornback

Mold Moans

Met

in conference saturday before the first lordes  
day in august 1869 all in peace and no  
business the names of the present in rolls

C. P. Griffen

W. Tice

Jack allen

Sam Rushing

Joseph Marsh

females Mr. L. arnet

Mr. Allen Griffen

Rosana hornback

Moley Moans

Linda Marsh

Linda Rushing

Elysa Marsh

Met

in Conference saturday before the first lordes  
day in september 1869 all in fellowship and  
a painted Brother C. P. Griffen & W. Tice meeting

to the association opened the door for the  
Reception of members Robert Marsh J.  
came forward for restore nation and was

restored to fellowship and the names of the members  
present in rolls

William Tice

Sam Rushing

Epas Williams

Joseph Marsh

females Moley Moans

Mr. L. arnet

Rosana hornback

Mold Moans

Elisa Marsh

Linda Marsh

Met

in Conference saturday before the first sunday in  
october 1869 no business names of the members present  
in rolls



C. P. Griffin

Mary Ann Griffin

W. Tice

Mary L. Larnet

Bob Marsh

Eliza Marsh

Molla Mann

Met in Conference

Saturday before the first Sunday in November 1869

all in peace and fellowship and agreed to hold

Communion on Sunday the names of the members

in roll: C. P. Griffin female M. Larnet

Samuel Rushing

Elizabeth Moore

Joseph Marsh

Rosana Hornback

John Allen

Molla Mann

Robert Marsh

Eliza Marsh

Met in Conference

Saturday before the first Sunday in December 1869

all in peace and the names of the members present

in roll: Samuel Rushing female M. Larnet

Robert Marsh

Molla Mann

Joseph Marsh

Met in Conference

Saturday before the first Sunday in February 1870

and postponed the communion at that time

until time in course

Met in Conference

Saturday before the first Sunday in March 1870

no business the names of the members

present in roll:

Mary L. Larnet

C. P. Griffin

Mary Ann Griffin

W. Tice

Moley Mann

John Allen

Tisha Marsh

Sam Rushing

Met in Conference

Saturday before the first Sunday in April 1870

no business members present

C. P. Griffin

Elizabeth Moore

William Tice

M. L. Larnet

Jack Allen

Rosana Hornback

Joseph Marsh

Tisha Hornback

Saturday Met in Conference

1870

Saturday before the first Sunday in May

all in fellowship and held communion on Sunday

members present

Elizabeth Moore

C. P. Griffin

M. L. Larnet

Jack Allen

Molla Mann

Tisha Hornback

# Met in Conference

saturday before the first sunday in June 1890  
no business the door was open for the reception  
of members Isaac Marsh went forward and was  
baptized and is to be baptized the first sunday  
in July members present

Co. p. Griffin	}	Chas. L. Arnet
W. Tice		Rosana Hornback
Samuel Rushing		Elizabeth Moore
Jack Allen		Lisha Caudel
		Molla Manes

# Met in Conference

saturday before the first sunday in July 1890  
no business open the door for the reception  
of members none came forward members present

Co. p. Griffin	}	Chas. L. Arnet
W. Tice		Chas. Griffin
John Allen		Rosana Hornback
Joseph Marsh		Lisha Caudel
Isaac Marsh		

# Met in Conference

saturday before the first sunday in August 1890  
all in peace and agree to commune in the  
Church on sunday members present

Co. p. Griffin	}	Elizabeth Moore
W. Tice		Chas. L. Arnet
John Allen		Rosana Hornback
Samuel Rushing		Molla Manes
Joseph Marsh		Lisha Caudel
Isaac Marsh		

# Met in Conference

saturday before the first sunday in September 1890  
the letter forwarded by brother Tice to send up  
to the association was read and no other  
business members present

Co. p. Griffin	}	Chas. L. Arnet
W. Tice		Samuel Rushing
John Allen Colard		Molla Manes Colard
Joseph Marsh Colard		
Isaac Marsh Colard		

# Met in conference



Met in conference

saturday before the first sunday in february 1871  
all in peace postpone the communion untill time in  
course on the account of sickness present the names of  
the members present

C. P. Griffen	Colard
W. Lee	John Allen
Elizabeth Moore	Levi Williams
Many M. Griffen	Sam Rushing
Liddy Stigold	Jo Marsh
Rosary Hornback	Moly Mares

Met in conference

saturday before the first sunday in may 1871  
peace and agreed to hold communion in the  
Church on sunday and ~~the~~ <sup>no</sup> discontinue  
no more business done in the church untill  
August

Met in conference on

saturday before the first sunday in August 1871  
in peace and agreed to hold communion  
in the church on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> sunday members present

deaths	females
C. P. Griffen	Elizabeth Moore
W. Lee	Ch. M. Griffen
Isaac Marsh Colard	M. L. Arnt
Sam Rushing &	Rosary Hornback
Joseph Marsh &	Molly Mares Colard
	Eliza Mares &
	Jimma Rushing &
	Lissa Cassidee &

Met in Conference

saturday before the first sunday in September 1871  
Read the letter prepared by brother W. M. Rushing  
to the association and the church received it

C. P. Griffen	Elizabeth Moore
W. Lee	M. L. Arnt
Sam Rushing Colard	Rosary Hornback
Jo Marsh &	Molly Mares Colard
Isaac Marsh &	

Met in Conference

saturday before the first sunday in October 1871  
no business the door was open for the reception  
members and whereupon Martha Mares





Saturday before the ~~first~~ Lords  
 day in May 1872 the Church  
 met in Conference enquired for the  
 health of the Church finding the Church  
 in peace a door was opened for the  
 reception of members none came forward  
 a move and moved that ~~the~~  
 C. P. Griffin be appointed the C. P.  
 of the Laugies Spring Church  
 the vote of the Church taken and  
 carried by a unit This being the  
 time for the Communion was  
 deferred till the next time in  
 case by unanimous order of members  
 present

Wm. Tice  
 C. P. Griffin  
 Clara  
 Sam Rushin  
 Isaac Marsh

Elizabeth Moore  
 M. L. Arnet  
 Mary M. Griffin  
 Roaran Hornback  
 Nancy A. Manes  
 Colard

Mary Manes  
 Tisha Gaudin  
 Lizah Marsh

C. P. Griffin C. P.

Met in Conference 1872  
 Saturday before first Sunday  
 in June enquired for the health  
 of the Church finding the Church  
 in peace a door was opened for the  
 reception of members none came  
 forward it voted visiting brethren  
 to a table with us

Wm. Tice  
 C. P. Griffin  
 Colard  
 Sam Rushin  
 Joseph Marsh

M. L. Arnet  
 Mary M. Griffin  
 Roaran Thosman  
 Nancy A. Manes  
 Martha Manes  
 Colard  
 Mary Manes  
 Liza Marsh

C. P. Griffin C. P.

~~Met~~ met in conference saturday  
before the first saturday  
march prayer from W<sup>m</sup> Tice all  
in peace among our selves members  
present

W <sup>m</sup> Tice	M <sup>rs</sup> J. Bennett
C. P. Griffin	M <sup>rs</sup> H. Griffin
Colard Sam Rushing	C. P. Griffin
Isaac Marsh	C. P. Griffin

met in conference saturday  
before the first saturday of april  
all in peace prayer from brother  
Tice members present

W <sup>m</sup> Tice	M <sup>rs</sup> J. Bennett
C. P. Griffin	Elyabeth Moore
Col	Rosan Hornback
Sam Rushing	Martha Manes
Isaac Marsh	Nancy Manes
Col	Mally Manes
	Luzar Marsh
	C. P. Griffin

met in conference saturday  
before the first saturday in  
may prayer from brother  
Tice members present

W <sup>m</sup> Tice	Mary J. Bennett
C. P. Griffin	Colard
Colard	Luzar Marsh
Sam Rushing	C. P. Griffin
Isaac Marsh	

Met in conference saturday before the first  
saturday in June prayer from brother Tice  
Members present

W <sup>m</sup> Tice	Mary J. Bennett
C. P. Griffin	Rosan Hornback
Colard Sam Rushing	Martha Manes
Isaac Marsh	Nancy Manes
	Elyabeth Moore
	Mary J. Griffin

Met in conference saturday before  
the first <sup>saturday</sup> of July prayer from  
brother Tice members present

W <sup>m</sup> Tice	Mary J. Bennett
Wm. Mary	Rosan Hornback
C. P. Griffin	Martha Manes



Colard	}	Naney Manes
Sam Rushing		
Isac Marsh		
		C. P. Griffin
		C. L. H

Met in conference saturday before  
the first sunday in august 1872  
and pointed William Tice William  
Naney C. P. Griffin as delegates to the  
association at Jones hill church at  
50 William Tice to write our  
church letter to ease up and agree  
to comane on saturday Members  
present Wm Tice Elizabeth Moore

Wm Naney	Elizabeth Moore
C. P. Griffin	Elizabeth Marsh
Colard Sam Rushing	Mary T. Barnett
Isac marsh	Rosann <sup>for me</sup> <del>for me</del> <sup>for me</sup> <del>for me</del>
Josep marsh	Martha Manes
	Colard Moley Manes
	Lige Marsh

Met in conference saturday before  
the first sunday in september 1872  
all in peace receive brother Tice letter  
members present Mary T. Barnett

William Tice	Elizabeth Moore
William Naney	Rosann <del>for me</del> <sup>for me</sup> <del>for me</del>
C. P. Griffin	Martha Manes
Colard Isac Marsh	Naney Manes
Sam Rushing	Col Moley Manes
	Lige Marsh
	C. P. Griffin C. L. H

Met in conference saturday before  
the first saturday in oct prays 1873  
by William Tice all in peace  
members present

Wm Tice	Elizabeth Moore
Wm Naney	Mary T. Barnett
C. P. Griffin	Rosann <del>for me</del> <sup>for me</sup> <del>for me</del>
Colard Isac Marsh	C. P. Griffin C. L. H

Met in conference saturday before  
The first sunday in november and 1873  
D. C. Little promises us that he  
would attend us every two months

for the next year to come and to  
see our pastor he to go in and out  
keep us members present

William Tice	Elizabeth Moore
William Naney	Mary T. Barnett

Saturday before the first day in August met in conference inquired for the health of the church finding the church in peace and a door was open for the reception of members none came forward inviting brethren to seats with us and appointed delegates to the next association William Tye C P Griffin W Tye to prepare a letter for the church and to read in the next conference

C P Griffin  
Wm Tye  
Colard  
Sam Bunting  
Joseph Marsh

Mill Griffin  
M J Arnett  
Roason Thornbore  
Nancy Adlamer  
Martha Manes  
Colard

Saturday before the first Sunday in Sept 1872

Elly Manes.  
Guya Manes...  
Tisha Caudle  
C P Griffin & J

met in conference inquired for the health of the church and finding them all in peace and a door was open for the reception of members none came invited visiting brethren to seats with us and I did Thinks Henry Davis Lary shares took seats with us and read brother letter and received it

C P Griffin  
William Tye  
Colard  
Sam Bunting  
Irish Marsh

Elizabeth Moore  
M L Arnett  
Roason Thornbore  
Nancy Adlamer  
Martha Manes  
Colard  
Guya Marsh

Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct 1872

Tisha Caudle  
C P Griffin

met in conference inquired for the health of the church and finding the church in peace and



whereon William Thany ~~came~~  
came forward for restoration and  
was received in to fellowship  
members present

William Tice	Elybeth Moore
C. P. Griffin	Rosean Thorne
Old Sam Rushing	Martha Manes
Isie Marsh	Colard

Molly Manes

Liver Marsh

C. P. Griffin 1st

Saturday before the first  
Sunday in December met  
in conference and passed all in  
peace from Brother Tice  
members present

William Tice	Mary Tice
Old Sam Rushing	C. P. Griffin
Joseph Marsh	C. L. H.
Isie Marsh	

Saturday before the first Sunday in  
January 1873 met in conference and  
no preaching pray 2 from brother Tice  
members present

William Tice	Mary Tice
C. P. Griffin	Rosean Thorne
Old Sam Rushing	Nancy Manes
Isie Marsh	Martha Manes
January 1873	Colard
	Molly Manes
	Liver Marsh

February 1873 C. P. Griffin 1st  
Met in conference Saturday before  
the first Sunday in  
February no preaching pray  
rather than be

members present

Wm Tice	Mary Tice
C. P. Griffin	Rosean Thorne
Wm Thany	C. P. Griffin 2nd
Colard	
Sam Rushing	
Joseph Marsh	

William Thany Mary Tice

C. P. Griffin } Reason Thorneback  
 Colard } Martha Manners  
 Sam Rushing } Nancy Manners  
 Isaac Marsh } Colard Mally Manners  
 D. Little } Elizabeth Marsh  
 preach for 1874 Fiska Cauder  
 Met in conference Saturday before the  
 first Sunday in January 1874 inquired  
 for the health of the church all in  
 peace called for members of the same  
 faith and order <sup>to seat with us</sup> none present all so open  
 the door of the church none empowered  
 members present Mary J. Bennett  
 William Tice } Reason Thorneback  
 William Thany } Martha Manners  
 C. P. Griffin } Nancy Manners  
 Colard Isaac Marsh } Col. Mally Manners  
 Fiska Marsh }

Met in conference Saturday before  
 the first Sunday in February all in  
 peace invited members of the  
 same faith and order Brother Henry  
 Davis sister Lary Harris taken  
 seat with us members present  
 William Tice Mary J. Bennett  
 William Thany Reason Thorneback  
 C. P. Griffin Elizabeth Moore  
 Col Isaac Marsh Martha Manners  
 E. P. Williams Nancy Manners  
 Col Mally Manners  
 Fiska Marsh

Met in conference Saturday be-  
 fore the first Sunday in April  
 all in peace invited visiting  
 Bro of the same faith and order to seat  
 with us Brother J. H. Davis sister  
 Lary Harris took seats with us  
 members present  
 William Mancy } Elizabeth Marsh  
 William Tice } M. J. Bennett  
 C. P. Griffin } Reason Thorneback  
 Colard } C. P. Griffin  
 Isaac Marsh } Martha Manners  
 } Nancy Manners  
 } Col. Fiska Marsh  
 } Fiska Cauder



on Tuesday before the first Sunday  
day in May, pray brother Tice  
members present Mary Tice  
William Tice, Rosan Hornback  
William Haney, Martha Haney  
C. P. Griffin, Nancy Haney  
et al. Met in conference Saturday  
before the first Sunday  
in June all in peace open the door  
of the Church none come forward  
all so appointed by William Haney  
C. P. Griffin to see sister Stigall  
and learn of her the cause of her  
not coming to her meeting her  
know their and our August meeting  
members present 1874

William Haney, Mary Tice  
C. P. Griffin, Rosan Hornback  
et al. Isaac Marsh, Nancy Haney  
C. P. Griffin, Mary Tice  
et al. Met in conference Saturday  
before the first Sunday in August  
all so appointed by William Haney  
sister Stigall and she give her  
report satisfactorily to the Church  
all so in peace we open the door  
of the Church for the reception of  
members one come and was received  
by our society by our conference appointed  
Met in conference Saturday  
before the first Sunday in August  
and heard Brother Marsh out of 1874  
The Church for going a day now  
brother Haney went to see sister  
Stigall and she give the Church  
satisfaction the Church now being  
now ready for business she open  
the door of the Church for the  
reception of members where on  
W. H. Hamilton come forward and  
was received by our conference I appointed  
Brother Tice to write a letter

represent our church and send it next  
 conference all so Brother Tice Brother  
 Hancy and my self delegates to our  
 next association  
 Elybeth Moore  
 Members present  
 Elybeth Marsh  
 W Tice  
 Mary Arnett  
 W Hancy  
 Rose Ann Hornback  
 C P Griffin  
 Martha Manes  
 Co Sam Rushin  
 Nancy Manes  
 Joseph Marsh  
 Molly Manes  
 Isaac Marsh  
 Fish Caudle  
 Elizabeth Marsh  
 Ginery Rushin

Met in conference Saturday before the  
 first Sunday in September 1874  
 invited visiting <sup>clergy</sup> brethren to seat  
 with us inquired for the health  
 of the church in peace among our  
 selves advice of the church was  
 given for the reception members  
 now come forward call for brother  
 W Tice letter and read it to the  
 church and the church received  
 it as her letter ~~and~~  
 of a Gospel charge &  
 against sister Molly Manes  
 for telling falsehood and  
 speaking hard things against  
 brother Davis of Jerusalem  
 church and refused it to our  
 next conference all so appoint-  
 ed brother Wiot and brother Isaac  
 to re sister Molly request  
 her to come to our next confer-  
 ence meeting members present

W Tice  
 Mary Arnett  
 W Hancy  
 Elybeth Marsh  
 C P Griffin  
 Rose Ann Hornback  
 J H Dabs  
 Mary Ann Griffin  
 W Henson  
 Martha Manes  
 Co Sam Rushin  
 Nancy Manes  
 Isaac Marsh  
 Fish Caudle  
 Eliot Hampton  
 Lige Manes



September Conference  
Saturday Before The 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday The Church at  
Lanoy Spring met in con-  
ference

1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting Brethren  
to seats with us

2<sup>d</sup> inquired for The health  
of The Church, all in peace  
among Ourselves

3<sup>d</sup> Opened a Door for The re-  
ception of members, - none

4<sup>th</sup> a Letter of representation  
to the Association prepared  
by Brother Tice read & adopted

5<sup>th</sup> Gospel. Dealing Brother  
Henderson Davis of Jerusalem  
Church presents a charge  
against Sister Molly Manes  
of This Church for telling  
falsehood and for refusing  
to tell her author for his  
saying her son was a rascal,  
and also other hard  
and unchristian expression  
for all of which his feeling  
is hurt, and that Sister  
Manes refused to make him  
satisfaction

6<sup>th</sup> The above charge is referred  
to our next Conference  
alls appointed Brethren  
Wiat Hamelton and Isaac  
Marsh to see sister Manes  
and request her to come  
to our next Conference,

Members present

Wm Tice	Mary Amett
Wm Hamy	Elyse Marsh
Ed Griffin	Rosam Hambae
A. H. Davis	M. L. Griffin
Wm Hinson	Martha Manes
Saml. Rushin Co.	Raney Manes
Isaac C. Marsh Co.	Lisby Caudle, Co
Wiat Hamelton Co	Liza Manes

3  
C. P. Griffin, clk. S. H. Little, mod

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October Conference 1874  
The Church at Lawyers Spring  
Met in Conference on Saturday  
Before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
October 1874

- 1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting Bts seats  
with us
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of  
the Church, all in peace
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for referred Business  
and took up the case of  
Sister Molly Manes and  
after some considerable debate  
the case was referred to  
our next conference  
Then adjourned to time in course

C. P. Griffin, clk. S. H. Little, mod  
members in attendance were—  
Wm. Fice Mary, L. Arnett  
J. D. Vance Eliz. Moore  
J. H. Davis Molly Manes co.  
Wm. Hamilton, co,  
Isaac Marsh, co,

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November Conference 1874  
The Church at Lawyers Springs  
Met in conference on Saturday  
Before the first Sunday in  
November 1874

- 1 invited Bts seats with us
- 2 call for the health of the  
Church all in peace
- 3 Call for referred Business and  
took up the case of sister  
Molly Manes and some  
considerable debate the case was  
referred to our next conference
- 4 open the door of the Church  
Then adjourned to the saturday  
before first Sunday in  
January 1875

C. P. Griffin, clk. S. H. Little, mod



Members in attendance were

William Lee	Mary Libbitt
William Haney	William Griffin
Col Isaac Marsh	Roseann Hornelock
Joseph Marsh	Elizabeth Marsh
	Martha Manes
	Nancy Manes
	Co Molly Manes
	Liza Marsh
	Lish Caudle

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February Conference 1875  
 Saturday before the 1 Sunday  
 The Church at Sawyer Spring  
 met in Conference  
 1<sup>st</sup> invited Visiting Brethren  
 to seats with us,  
 2<sup>d</sup> inquired after the health  
 of the Church, — peace  
 3<sup>d</sup> called for references  
 and took up the case of  
 Sister Molly Manes and  
 after investigation, the Church  
 decided that she is transgressing  
 and after considerable  
 Labour by the Brethren  
 to show sister Molly her  
 Error, which Labour proved  
 ineffectual and she still  
 remained impenitent.  
 upon which the Church  
 Excludes sister Molly  
 from the fellowship of  
 the Church  
 4 Opened a door for reception  
 of members — none  
 5<sup>th</sup> Then dismissed, in order  
 W. P. Griffin cl<sup>k</sup>, S. E. Little, M. D

William Lee	Mary Libbitt
William Haney	Roseann Hornelock
J. H. Davis	Martha Manes
Col Isaac Marsh	
Wm Hamilton	

Lafayette the first <sup>day</sup> ~~sup~~

Mary Conference Saturday 1875

The Church at Sawyer Springs Met in conference

- 1 inquired after the health of the church all in peace
  - 2 called for references none
  - 3 opened a door for reception of members
  - 4 Then Dismissed in order
- C. P. Griffin clk / S. C. Little MD

William Tice	Mary L. Bennett
William Hamer	Rosie Ann Hornback
Col Isaac Marsh	Elybeth Moore
Wm. Hamer	Martha Moore
	Nancy Hamer

July August the 31<sup>st</sup> 1875.

The Church met in Conference at Sawyer Springs and 1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting Brethren to seats

2<sup>nd</sup> inquired into the health of the Church. Found all in peace

3<sup>rd</sup> Call<sup>d</sup> for referred business there being none —

4<sup>th</sup> Opened a door for reception of members. — none

5<sup>th</sup> the Church agree to hold a communion in the Lords Supper on to morrow.

6<sup>th</sup> The Church appoints her Delegation to the coming association (ss) Charly

P. Griffin Wm Tice Wm Hamer

7<sup>th</sup> The Church agrees to \$4.00 contribution money for minutes

Then Dismissed in order

C. P. Griffin clk 3 / S. C. Little MD

Wm Tice

Ludie Stigall

Wm Hamer

M. L. Armet

Wm Hamer

Rose Hamer

Isaac Marsh

Ely. Moore

Saml. Rushing

Nancy Hamer

Martha Hamer

Jish Cawder



October 3 1874

The church met in conference at Sawyers Springs

1 invited visiting Brethren to seats

2 inquired for the health of the Church found all in peace

3 called for referred Business

there being none

4 opened a door for the reception of members none

5 then dismissed in order

C. P. Griffin clk S. C. Little md

William Haney Ely Lath Marsh

William Tice M. M. Griffin

Col Isaac Marsh M. J. Arnold

Wyat Hamilton Co Tice Marsh

November The 6 1875

The Church met in conference at Sawyers Springs

1 invited visiting Brethren to seats

2 inquired for referred Business

3 inquired for the health of the Church all in peace

4 open the door of the Church for the reception of members none

5 dismissed in order

C. P. Griffin clk S. C. Little md

William Tice M. M. Griffin

William Haney M. J. Arnold

Col Sam Rushing M. M. Marsh

Wyat Hamilton Nancy Mavers

Isaac Marsh 1875

December Conference

The Church met in conference at Sawyers Springs

1 inquired for referred Business none

2 inquired for the health of the Church all in peace

C. P. Griffin clk S. C. Little md

Wm Tice

Wm Haney

Co Wyat Hamilton

Isaac Marsh

March The 4 1876

The Church met in conference  
at Sawyers Springs

- 1 invited visiting Breathing to seats
- 2 inquired for the health of the Church
- 3 call for record Business their being none
- 4 open a door for the reception of members

Wm Griffen Clk S B Little M D

William Haney Elizabeth Thoburn  
William Lee M J Sarnett  
Col Wm Hamilton Rogers hambrick  
Isaac Marshall M M Griffen  
Martha Manes  
Nancy Manes  
Col Tish Caudle  
Lige Manes

July The 2 1876

The Church met in conference  
at Sawyers Springs

- 1 invited visiting Breathing to seats
- 2 inquired for the health of the Church
- 3 call for record Business their being none
- 4 open the door for the reception of members non Dismiss in order

Wm Griffen Clk S B Little M D

William Lee M J Sarnett  
Col Wm Hamilton M M Griffen  
Isaac Marshall Elizabeth Marshall  
Col Tish Caudle

August The 5 1876

The Church met in conference  
at Sawyers Springs

- 1 invited visiting Breathing to seats
- 2 inquired for the health of the Church
- 3 call for record Business their being none
- 4 open the door for receiving of members
- 5 appointed William Haney William Lee  
Wm Griffen as Delegates William Lee



To write our church a letter and send  
to the church at our next conference

C P Griffin Clerk S C Little MD

William Haney Mary T Bennett  
William Tice Rosean Hornback  
Col Sam Rushing Elizabeth Marsh  
Myot Hamilton Mary Griffin  
Isaac Marsh Col Tish Caldwell  
Joseph Marsh

November the 4 1876

The church met in conference  
at Lawyers springs

- 1 invited visiting Brethren to seats
- 2 inquired for the health of the church  
all in peace
- 3 call for referred Business none
- 4 open the door of the church for  
the reception of members none
- 5 all so chosen Brother S C Little  
to continue as pastor in our  
church with his consent to do so  
C P Griffin Clerk S C Little MD

William Tice Elizabeth Moore  
William Haney Elizabeth Marsh  
Col Sam Rushing Mary T Bennett  
Myot Hamilton Rosean Hornback  
Isaac Marsh Nancy Manes  
Martha Manes  
Col Mary M Griffin  
Elizabeth Marsh

February the 3 1877

The church met in con-  
ference at Lawyers springs

- 1 invited visiting to seats
- 2 inquired for ~~the health of the church~~ ~~the health of the church~~  
Church all in peace
- 3 call for referred Business none
- 4 open the door of the church  
for the reception of members none  
C P Griffin Clerk W M Clark MD  
William Tice Mary T Bennett  
William Haney Mary M Griffin  
Myot Hamilton Rosean Hornback  
Isaac Marsh Martha Manes  
Nancy Manes

May the 5 1877 Met  
the church met in conference  
at lawyers spring

- 1 invited visiting Brethren to seats
  - 2 inquired for the health of The church  
all in peace
  - 3 call for referred Business none
  - 4 open the door of the church for the  
reception of members none
- C. P. Griffin Col R. S. L. Little M.D.

William Tice Mary J. Bennett  
C. P. Griffin Rosean Kosnack  
Colard Sam Rushing Martha Baring  
W. T. Hamilton Col. E. G. Marsh  
August the 11 1877

the church met in conference  
at law-yers spring

- 1 invited visiting Brethren to seats
- 2 inquired for the health of The church  
all in peace
- 3 call for referred Business none
- 4 open the door for The reception  
of members none
- 5 appointed William Tice William  
haley C. P. Griffin delegates  
William Tice to write a church  
letter and read it at our next  
conference meeting M.D.  
C. P. Griffin Col R. S. L. Little

William Tice	M. J. Bennett
William haley	Rosean Kosnack
W. T. Hamilton	Mary M. Griffin
Isaac Marsh	Col
Sam Rushing	Fiske Caudle
Joseph Marsh	

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1877

Met in conference Lawer Springs

- 1 invited visiting Brethren to  
seats
- 2 inquired for the health of  
The church all in peace
- 3 could for referred business
- 4 open the door of the church  
for the reception of members none



5 All so Chosen William Tice

As clerk of the Church

William Tice clerk & C Little moderator

William Hany

C P Griffin

William Tice

60 Wm Halminton

Isaac Marsh

Sam Rushing

R Horn back

M L Arnett

Mary M Griffin

Elizeth March

Martha Rushing

Nancy Maness

60 Lizer March

November 4<sup>th</sup>

1877

1 Met in conference at Lower Spring

In vited visiting brethrening  
to a seat

2 ~~The walk at~~ for

ingured for the Health of the  
church all in peace

3 Called for repured hisness

4 open the door of the Church

for the reception of members non

5 All so Chosen William Tice

As deacon of the church

S C Little moderator members present

William Tice

William Hany

C P Griffin

60 Wm Halminton

Isaac March

R Horn Back

M L Arnett

M M Griffin

Martha Rushing

Nancy Maness

May 11 day

1878

4 Met in conference at Lower Spring

1 in vited visiting brethrening to seat

2 ingured for the Health of the church  
all in peace

3 Cold for repured hisness

4 set a part the <sup>first</sup> Saturday in July

5 to ordain William Tice deacon of  
The Lower Spring Church

6 S C Little moderator members present

William Tice

C P Griffin

Wm Halminton

Sam Rushing

Isaac March

M L Arnett

M M Griffin

Nancy Maness

Lizer March 60

July <sup>th</sup> 6 1878

The Sawers Spring church met

- 1 Conference in vited visiting Brethren to seats with us
  - 2 inquired for the helth of the church all in peace
  - 3 bld for repured hisness still hisness
  - 4 Repured tel the first saluodan in August
  - 5 open the door of the church for the Reception of members non com
  - 6 appointed delegates to go to our next association to be held at Liberty hill
  - 7 William Hancie William Tice & P Griffin
  - 8 all so appointed William Tice to rite the church Letter to be recd at our next meeting
  - 9 William Tice clerk S C Little Moderator
- members present
- |                  |   |               |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| William Hancie   | { | all M Griffin |
| P Griffin        |   | all S Annet   |
| col wiet Halmton |   | R Hornback    |
| Isaac Halmton    |   | Nancy maness  |
|                  |   | Liza Caudall  |
|                  |   | Lizur Marsh   |

August 3<sup>th</sup> 1878

- 1 the Sawer Spring Church met in Conference in vited visiting Brething to seats with us
  - 2 inquired for the helth of the Church all in peace
  - 3 bld for repured hisness
  - 4 or deained William Tice deason
  - 5 open the door of the church non com poud
  - 6 William Tice clerk S C Little modera
  - 7 members present
- |                  |   |               |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| Wm Hancie        | { | all M Griffin |
| P Griffin        |   | all S Annet   |
| col wiet Halmton |   | Nancy maness  |
| Sam Rushing      |   |               |
| Isaac Marsh      |   |               |



March 17<sup>th</sup> 1879

- 1 The Lower Spring church met in conference in vited visiting Brethern to a seats with us
- 2 inquired for the helth of the church all in peace
- 3 held refered bisness non
- 4 open the door of the church received one by letter bandis Ross
- 5 William Tice Clerk S C Little moderator
- 6 members present

Col Wm Halmton	{	M M Griffin
Isaac Marsh		M S Armet
Sam Rushing		J Hornback
Joseph Marsh		North Rushing
		Tisha Candell

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

- 1 the Lower Spring met in conference in vited visiting Brethern to seats with us
- 2 inquired for the helth of the church all in peace
- 3 held for refered bisness non
- 4 open the door of the church non com atgourned in order
- 5 William Tice Clerk George Chasua moderator
- 6 members present

Col Wm Halmton	{	Mary Griffin
Sam Rushing		M S Armet
Isaac Marsh		J Hornback
		col Sam Marsh
		C Ross

May 3 1879

- 1 the Lower Spring met in conference in vited visiting Brethern to seats with us
- 2 inquired for the health of the church All in peace
- 3 held refered bisness non
- 4 open the door of the church non com
- 5 upourned in order
- 6 William Tice Clerk S C Little moderator

members present	{	Mary Griffin
C P Griffin		M S Armet
William Hamia		

Col wict Walnton  
Isack March  
Sam Rushing

S Hornback  
Martha Rushing  
Tisha Caudell

June 1 1879

- 1 the Lawrence Springs church met in conference  
in visited visiting Brethern to seats  
with us
- 2 inquired for the helth of the church  
all in peace
- 3 baid for refered Bismess non
- 4 open the door of the church one com  
and received To be Baptised the  
next meeting Benjamin Hudson  
Agamed in order
- 5 William Lee Clark & Rogers moderator

6 members present

C P Griffin

William Hanna

Mary Griffin

M L Starnett

Col wict Walnton

Isack March

Sam Rushing

S Hornback

Martha Rushing

Col Tisha Caudell

Landis Ross

July 5 1879

- 1 the Lawrence Springs church met in conference  
in visited visiting Brethern to seats with us
- 2 inquired for the helth of the church all in peace
- 3 baid for refered Bismess non
- 4 open the door of the church non com
- 5 at Governel in order

6 William Lee Clark & Little moderator

7 Appointed C P Griffin William Hanna  
William Lee delegates to the Bar creek  
Association to be held at Garrison  
Church

members present

C P Griffin

William Hanna

Benjamin Hudson

Col wict Walnton

Isack March

Sam Rushing

S Hornback

Mary Griffin

M L Starnett

S Hornback

Martha Rushing

Col Tisha Caudell

Landis Ross



January the 11 1880

- 1 The Lower spring church met in conference in <sup>invited</sup> visiting brethren to seats with us
  - 2 inquired for the health of the church  
All in peace
  - 3 Cold for refused business none
  - 4 open the door of the church received one by
  - 5 Letter Landis roff
  - 6 William Tice clerk \$6 Little moderator
- members present
- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| C P Griffen   | M M Griffen    |
| William Hama  | M L Sanett     |
| W H Halmton   | J Horn Back    |
| Isaac Halmton | Martha Rushing |
| Sam Rushing   | Tisha Caudell  |
| J March       |                |

April the 24 1880

The Lower spring met in conference  
At bridge and open the door of the  
Lower church received one wilson  
Ashcraft W Tice clerk George Chany moderator  
May the 1 1880

The Lower spring church met in  
conference in invited visiting Brethern  
To seats with us  
in quired for the health of the church  
All in peace

Cold refused business none

open the door of the church received by  
E. Spence gene Spenser

W Tice clerk

George Chany moderator

members present

C P Griffen	M M Griffen
W Hama	M L Sanett
W Halmton	J Horn Back
Isaac March	Tisha Caudell
Sam Rushing	

June 5 1880

- 1 The Lower spring church met in  
conference in invited visiting Brethern
- 2 To seats with us
- 3 Cold for the health of the church all in peace

4 Call for repared business non

5 open the door of the church received non

6 Wm Tice Clark S L Little moderator

7 members present

L P Griffin

W Hanna

Col W Halnton

Isaac March

S Rushing

J. Newk

M M Griffin

M L Arnett

J Hornback

M Rushing

n A maness

Lisha bawdell

~~June 3~~

July 31

1 the Lower Spring church met in

2 conference in vited visiting Brethren

to seats with us

3 Call for the health of the church

All in peace

4 Call repared business non

5 open the door of the church received non

6 the church agreed to commune the next day

7 number of members present

William Hanna

William Tice Clark

L P Griffin

M M Griffin

Bengmon hudson

M L Arnett

Col Wm Halnton

n A maness

Isaac March

Col Lisha bawdell

S Rushing

Landis Kofs

Jane pence

1882

1 August 5 the Lower Spring church

met in conference All in peace

2 in vited visiting Brethren and sisters

to seat with us

3 Call for rered business non

4 open the door of the church

received non

5 the church agreed to hold communion

the next day

7 number of members present

W Hanna

M M Griffin

L P Griffin

M L Arnett

W Tice

W Halnton

Sam Rushing

J Halnton

W esheraft



August 1883

the Sauer springs church met  
in conference on saturday before the  
first sabbath in August and communed  
S. L. Little Moderator

August 1884

the Sauer spring church met in conference  
on saturday before the first sabbath and  
and communed  
S. L. Little Moderator

August 1885

the Sauer spring church met in conference  
on saturday before the first Lords in  
August 1885 and communed on Sunday  
S. L. Little Moderator

the Sauer spring church met on the  
saturday in November 1885 All in peace  
S. L. Little Moderator

August 1886

the Sauer spring church met in  
August 1886 All in peace and communed  
on Sunday  
S. L. Little Moderator

in July 1887 the Sauer spring met in  
conference all in peace brother G. L. Chamy  
moderator

August the first sabbath the Sauer spring  
church in conference all in peace  
S. L. Little moderator

1887 September the Sauer spring  
church met the first sabbath  
conference all in peace

October 1887

1 saturday before the first  
sabbath all in peace

November 1887 the Sauer spring  
church met in conference  
all in peace

January 1888 the Sauer spring  
church met in conference on  
saturday before the first  
sabbath

31 James Schcraft

did x april 1869

32 Bob Marsh

did

33 Joe Marsh

~~2 West Hamilton~~

19 Martha Manes

20 Nancy A Manes

21 William Henry re stored

22 West Hamilton Colard





February 1888

on Saturday before the first  
sabbath in February the  
Lowers Church met in conference  
all in peace

on Saturday before the first  
sabbath in March the Lovers  
1888 Church met in conference  
all in peace

on the Saturday before the  
first sabbath in April the  
Lowers spring met in conference  
all in peace Thomas Moderator

Wm Lee Clark  
on Saturday before the first  
sabbath in May the Lovers spring  
all in peace Brother John Williams  
1888 Moderator

Wm Lee Clark

on Saturday before the first  
sabbath in June the Lovers spring  
church all in peace 1888

Brother John Williams  
moderator

Wm Lee Clark

on Saturday before the <sup>first</sup> sabbath  
in July 1888 the Lovers spring  
church met in conference

all in peace open the door  
of the church one lot women  
pored and was not received

Brother Moderator

Wm Lee Clark

on the first Saturday in August  
1888 the Lovers spring church  
met in conference all in peace  
Elder S. Little Moderator  
the church

on Sunday a large congregation  
was present Wm Lee Clark



1888 on Saturday he four the  
first Sabbath in September the  
~~Lawerspring~~ <sup>church</sup> met in  
Conference and was in peace  
Brother John Williams  
Moderator  
Wm Sice Clark

1888 on Saturday he four the first  
Sabbath in November the  
Lawerspring church met in  
Conference and in peace and  
Brother wiet Halnton was  
appointed by the church  
to wait on a Colored girl  
that had bin received in  
the by exsperence and paid  
com to be Baptized and report  
and the church was not  
satisfiside Brother wiet and  
Brother Isaac Halnton to in  
form her to meet at our next  
church meeting. Then by  
order of the church November  
the 15<sup>th</sup> 1888 Brother A M Clark  
all so ordaind Brother Moderator  
Stanly Edwards Wm J Clark  
Deakon of Lawerspring  
church and all so appointed  
B C P. Gripper clerk of the  
Lawerspring church

The Targers Spring Church  
 1758 on Saturday before the first  
 Sunday in December met in conference  
 all in peace invited visiting Brethren  
 to seats call for record Business  
 When Brother W. got reported him  
 self and Brother Isaac went to se  
 sister Angeline Baskin and she could not  
 come her feet was sore and referred it  
 and appointed Brother Pink to sit  
 her to our next conference in January  
 then dismissed in order

C. P. Griffin	C. R. J. W. Williams	moderator
Wm. Tice	W. L. Bennett	
Thomas Dixon	Rodan Stonlock	
Ed. Coudes		
Col Isaac Hamilton		
W. J. Hamilton		
Pink Ashcraft		
Broth. Carter and Broth. Williams		
Preach to Saturday and Sunday		

Saturday before the first <sup>of the</sup> Sunday in January 1759  
 met in conference at Targers Spring  
 Church call for the health of the  
 Church all in peace open the door of peace  
 call for record Business Brother Pink  
 and sister Angeline not present it  
 was referred to our next conference  
 C. P. Griffin C. R. J. W. Williams  
 Wm. Tice moderator

Col W. J. Hamilton W. L. Bennett  
 Isaac Hamilton

Sunday Brother J. W. Williams preach  
 Saturday before the first Sunday  
 in February met in conference 1759

Call for the health of the Church in  
 peace invited visiting Brethren  
 to seats J. W. Jones took a seat without  
 call for record Business a My line not  
 present so the Church referred it to next  
 conference C. P. Griffin C. R. J. W. Williams  
 W. Tice Col W. J. Hamilton Moderator  
 T. Dixon Isaac Hamilton P. Hornbuckle  
 Saml. Edwards Ben Ashcraft unity Edwards  
 E. Coudes Wm. Ashcraft Col. Carter



1839 Saturday before the first Sunday  
 1 in March house met in conference  
 2 in visit visiting Breathing to seats  
 3 call for the health of the church all in  
 4 peace call for referd business and took  
 up any line care and concluded for  
 56 Puffer C & B I C Williams mod  
 am Gie } Al Jarnett  
 Alfred Cattle } Jos Hornback  
 Thomas Tison } Martha Rasher  
 Stanley Edwards } Unity Edwards  
 Wight hamilton } George Marsh  
 Isaac hamilton } Elizabeth Edwards  
 Wm Cronashecraft }

April Church conference Saturday before  
 the first Sunday invited visiting brethren  
 to seats call for referd business non  
 call for the health of the church all in  
 call for referd business non  
 open the door of the Church more  
 open for the reception of members  
 a letter of representation to the  
 association prepared by C P Grier  
 read and adopted. C P Grier C & B  
 I C Williams } S C J. H. Mc  
 J. Mills }  
 A Cattle } Al J. Arnett  
 J. Tison } Josiah Hornback  
 S. Edwards } Unity Edwards  
 Co Isaac Marsh } Elizabeth Edwards  
 Wight hamilton }  
 Jo. Marsh }  
 Pink ashecraft }

June 1 sature before the first sun  
 day met in conference  
 1 invited visiters breathing to seats  
 2 call for the health of the Church  
 all in peace open the door of the church  
 3 call for referd business non  
 brother Mills preach for us today  
 A Cattle } Al J. Arnett  
 Wight hamilton } S E Edwards  
 Isaac hamilton } Cal sister C & B  
 Wm Gie } C P Grier  
 } I C Williams  
 } made a lot

June 14<sup>th</sup> 2 1889

Brother Williams and brother mills  
preach Sunday open the door of  
the Church & by both Pond com-  
fowed and was received by conference  
for Baptism the first Sunday  
in July

Saturday 6 of July met  
in conference Chosen Brother  
Mills moderator invited visiting  
Brethren to seats with us  
in quired for the health of the  
church all in peace open the  
door of the church <sup>quied</sup> more in for  
referred Business now

Wm Tice

A candle

S. Edwards

J Tison

Wm Hamilton

Pink Ashcraft

Wm Ashcraft

Betty Edwards

M M Arnett

R hornback

Betty Pond

C P Gaffner

C L K

Sunday 7

met at the water and Brother  
W Williams Baptized Betty pond  
and then to the house and Brother  
mills preach and Broth Williams  
all so

August met in conference  
invited visiting Brethren

1 call for referred Business now

2 open the door of the church for accept

3 merlanes a candle S Edwards

4 C P Gaffner and J Tison alternate

Wm Tice

a candle

S Edwards

col

Wm Hamilton

Wm Hamilton

Sunday

M Arnett

R hornback

E ponds

S Edwards

amty Edwards

C P Gaffner J K

I shall moderator

J C Williams and I will preach  
and the Church born

September met in conference all in peace  
call for reference now the letter pre-  
pared by the C J K read and received

a candle for Wm Hamilton S Edwards

J Tison

pink ashcraft

R hornback

S Edwards

Wm Tice

S Edwards



16 J. C. moderator  
6 P. Giffen & J. R.

met in conference Saturday before the  
first Sunday in November in 1889  
Breathing to seats with us Brothers  
Isaac Jones and Willie Jones took seats with  
us called for the health of the church all  
in peace open the door for reception  
of members none called for refer  
hiness none members present  
Wm. Tice E. Edwards  
A. Caudle M. L. Barnett  
S. Edwards R. Ponder  
J. Tison E. Pond

C. W. H. Hamilton M. Edwards  
Isaac Hamilton C. L. M. D. S. R.  
C. P. Giffen & J. R. S. L. Little met  
Sunday Brothers Little preach and  
J. C. Williams Conference open the  
door of the church and Shepherd  
Edwards came forward and was  
received and Baptized The first Sun  
day in December 1 day 1889. Just to  
December conference Brother preach  
in invited visiting Breathing to seats  
call for the health of the church in pea  
open the door of the church for the recep  
tion of members none <sup>call for</sup> refer hiness

Wm. Tice M. L. Barnett  
S. Edwards J. Pond  
Shep. Edwards M. Basher  
A. Caudle E. Edwards  
J. Tison Wm. Edwards  
C. W. H. Hamilton J. C. Williams met  
Sunday morning C. P. Giffen & J. R.  
Baptizing By Wm. Williams  
and then preach

December the 6 1889 met in  
conference in invited visiting  
Breathing to seats with us  
called for the health of the  
Church in peace called for  
refer hiness none members  
Where on the church called  
Brother S. L. Little to attend  
us the next year and he gave  
his consent

S. L. Little M. D.  
C. P. Giffen & J. R.

January 4 1890

met in conference Saturday before  
the first Sunday in January 1890

- 1 invited visiting Breathing to seats
- 2 call for the health of the church  
all in peace call for referred business <sup>none</sup>

T. B. Stone mod  
met in conference C. P. Guffer C. J. R.

Saturday before the first Sunday  
in February 1890 invited visiting  
Breathing to seats call for the health  
of the church all in peace  
call for referred business none

I. L. Williamson mod  
February 11 1890 C. P. Guffer C. J. R.

met in conference

- 1 invited visiting Breathing to seats
- 2 inquired for the health of the church <sup>on 7 places</sup>
- 3 open the doors for the reception none
- 4 call for referred business <sup>miscellaneous</sup> none

- 5 appointed W. J. Hamilton to see  
Brother J. O. Marsh and report to  
our next conference S. C. T. L. mod

Saturday before the C. P. Guffer C. J. R.

the first of March  
met in conference

- 1 invited visiting Breathing to seats
- 2 call for the health of the church <sup>peace</sup>
- 3 open the doors of the church
- 4 call for referred Business brother  
W. J. Hamilton Went but failed  
to see Brother J. O. Marsh so referred  
till next conference I. Mills mod.

C. P. Guffer C. J. R.

April Conference call for  
referred Business whereon Brother J. O. Marsh  
gave the church satisfaction  
call for the health of the church  
all well open the doors of the church  
read and received the letter prepared to  
send up to the association Wm. T. J. and

May 26 1890 C. P. Guffer C. J. R.

met in conference

- 1 invited visiting Breathing  
to seats with us I. Bacon <sup>took a</sup> seat
- 2 call for the health of the  
church all in peace



3 call for Refreshment Business non  
4 open the door of The church for  
the reception of members where on  
J W Jones come forward with a  
letter from Bethany Church and  
was recieved

5 call for merlames Business non  
members present

Alford battle	J Mills M Tarnett
Wm Lee	S Edwards
J Tison	Rosehorn back
S Edwards	S Little m D
S Edwards	C P Griffin C L R
J W Jones.	

Colord &

Wm hamilton } July The 5 1890  
Pink Ashcroft }

met in conference invited  
visiting Breathing to rats with us  
where on Brother Ben Shoar lockard  
call for the health of The church all  
well ~~we~~ call for refreshment <sup>non</sup>  
open the door of The church and  
Mrs Mark come forward and was  
recieved for Baptism appointed J W Jones <sup>church</sup>  
Clerk J members present

Alford battle	M Tarnett
S Edwards	Rosehorn back
S Edwards	Unfty Edwards
J W Jones	S Edwards
Col W hamilton	W E pond
Isac hamilton	Col Elgar mark
	W Lee M D
	C P Griffin C L R

Lawyer Spring. July the 18<sup>th</sup> 1890

Met at the water this morning and brother  
J C Williams Baptised Sister Elisabeth Marsh  
after which services was conducted at the house  
by brethren Williams and Chaney,  
J W Jones Church Clerk

August the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890.

The church met in conference to day.

1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats with us Brethren E. C. Jones, S. S. Jones, Jr. J. W. Huntley, R. Vaughan and Sister Jane Jones from Bethany; and S. L. - Shullis and J. H. Mills from Watson; and J. E. Williams from Crooked Creek; was with <sup>us</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the church; all in peace,

3<sup>rd</sup> called for reference, none.

4<sup>th</sup> Set open the door of the church.

5<sup>th</sup> called <sup>for</sup> miscellaneous business; when Brethren L. P. Griffin, S. Edwards and A. Cumble (with J. W. Jones alternate) were appointed messengers to the next fall session of the Bear Creek Association; and that the clerk write a letter subject to our next conference; and that we contribute \$1.50. for minutes and appoint brother S. Edwards. Treasurer.

6<sup>th</sup> Agreed to hold a communion on to morrow.

Eld. S. C. Little, Moderator.

J. W. Jones Clerk.

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September the 6<sup>th</sup> 1890. Conference to day.

1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats with us. Brother Preby. Helms of Jerusalem took a seat.

2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the church; all in peace.

3<sup>rd</sup> called for reference; none.

4<sup>th</sup> opened the door of the church.

5<sup>th</sup> called for miscellaneous business. when the letter to the Association was read and approved.

Eld. J. E. Williams, Mod.

J. W. Jones Clerk.



September the 13<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Conference to day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the church.  
Brother Wyatt. Hamilton reported that brother Joe Marsh was not attending our church meetings.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Appointed brother Wyatt to see brother Cole and admonish him to attend our next meeting and give his reasons for his conduct.
- 4<sup>th</sup> called for Reference, none.

Eld. S. C. Little Mod. J. W. Jones Clerk.

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November the 7<sup>th</sup> 1890.

The Lawyer Spring church met in conference to day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the church.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> called for reference when the case of brother Joe Marsh not attending church meetings regular was brought up. He made satisfactory acknowledgements.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Miscellaneous business called for, when our Pastor (Eld. S. C. Little) reported that his time as Pastor of this church was out. He was unanimously chosen as Pastor for the next (12) twelve months.

Eld. S. C. Little Mod. J. W. Jones Clerk.

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December the 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

Church conference to day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Appointed Elder J. C. Williams moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the church,  
all in health.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> called for reference, none.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church.
- 5<sup>th</sup> called for miscellaneous business, when the minutes of our last Association were presented and distributed around.

J. C. Williams Mod. J. W. Jones. Clerk.

Lawyer Spring: January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

- Conference meeting to day,  
1<sup>st</sup> Appointed Elder J. M. Wyatt Moderator,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats,  
Brethren W. H. Doblin of Freedom A. Helms,  
Joseph Thomas, James. Medding and  
Hardy, Griffin of Jerusalem were present.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Called for the health of the church,  
all in peace.  
4<sup>th</sup> Called for reference; none.  
5<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church.

Eld. J. M. Wyatt Mod.  
J. W. Jones, Clerk

January the 31<sup>st</sup> 1891

Lawyer Spring church conference.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Appointed Eld. J. L. Williams Moderator.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Called for the health of the church, well.  
4<sup>th</sup> Called for reference; none.  
5<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church.  
6<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous business; none.  
Elder J. L. Williams: Mod.  
J. W. Jones, Clerk.

February the 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

Lawyer Spring church conference.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Inquired for the health of the  
church; all well.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Opened the door of the church.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Called for reference; none.  
4<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous business,  
When brethren Alfred. Bandle,  
Stanley, Edwards and Shepperd. Edwards  
were appointed delegates (Thomas Lyson alternate)  
to the Spring session of our Association,  
Also that the clerk write a letter, the  
Association and bring it before our next  
conference. Dismissed.  
William. Lee Mod. J. W. Jones, Clerk.



April the 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

Lawyer's Spring Church Conference

- 1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the church, all in peace.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for reference when the clerk read the letter to the Association which was received.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous, none.
- Eld. J. C. Williams Mod.  
J. W. Jones Clerk.

June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1891

Lawyer Spring Church Conference to day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Appointed Eld J. C. Williams Mod.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Invited brethren to seats.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for the health, all well.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Called for reference; none.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous <sup>business</sup> none.
- Eld J. C. Williams Mod.  
J. W. Jones Clerk.

July the 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

Lawyer Spring Church Conference to day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Appointed J. C. Williams Moderator
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Brethren N. G. Jones of Bethany  
Sol. Mullis of Watson and Handy  
Griffin (Col.) of Jerusalem was present.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for the health of the Church all well.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Called for reference. None.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous business - none.
- Dismissed in order.  
Elder J. C. Williams Mod.  
J. W. Jones Clerk.

Sunday July - 5<sup>th</sup> 91. After preaching to day by brethren Mills and Williams the door of the Church was opened, at which

Time Miss Mathe. Maness and Mr. Henderson  
Ashcraft came forward - related their  
experience and was received.

J. W. Jones.

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

1<sup>st</sup> Lumber's Spring Church conference to day.  
Invited visiting brethren to seats with us,  
Brethren Joseph, Thomas, and Arch. Helms,  
of Jerusalem were present.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the  
church; all in peace.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for reference; none.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church.

5<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous business

When brethren, L. D. Griffin,  
Shepherd, Edwards, and J. W. Jones  
were appointed delegates (with  
brother Stanley, Edwards alternate) to  
our next association which is to be  
held with the Crooked Creek  
Church beginning on Saturday before  
the first Sunday in Oct 1891.

Also that we contribute \$1.00 for minutes  
and appoint the clerk Treasurer  
and to write a letter to represent  
this church at our next associa-  
tion.

Moved and carried that we  
commune on to morrow it being  
our regular annual time for  
Communion.

Appointed Baptism at 10. o'clock  
in the morning.

Dismissed.

Sunday morning August 2. 1891.

We met at the water this morning  
and brother Williams Baptised  
brother Ashcraft and sister Maness  
we then returned to the house of worship  
listened to two interesting and edifying  
sermons by brethren Higgs & Williams after  
which we partook of the Lord's Supper washed  
feet and a very comfortable meeting indeed  
held. J. B. Williams Mod. J. W. Jones clerk.



Lawyer's Spring. Sept the 5<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Church conference to day.

1<sup>st</sup> Appointed Bro. Williams Mod.

2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Brother J. H. Mills of Watson and  
Sister Jane Stewart of High Hill  
were present and took seats.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for the health of the  
church, All well.

4<sup>th</sup> Called for reference, when  
the clerk read a letter prepared  
to represent this church in our  
next association.

5<sup>th</sup> The letter was received  
6<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church  
called for miscellaneous business,  
Just before conference closed  
Mr. Solomon Ponds and  
Mr. Kader, Bancroft came before  
the church for membership;  
related their experience was  
received and baptised the next  
morning. (Sunday.)

Eld. J. B. Williams Mod.

J. W. Jones. Clerk.

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1891.

Church conference to day.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of  
the church; All well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for reference none

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the church

5<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous  
business; When Eld.

S. C. Little was again chosen  
our supply as pastor for  
the next twelve months.

Elder J. B. Williams Mod.

J. W. Jones. Clerk.

Nov. the 11<sup>th</sup> 1891

Lawyer Spring Church Conference to day,  
"The Pastor Presiding"

1<sup>st</sup>

Invited visiting brethren to seats.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Sister - Whitley of Liberty took a seat,  
called for the health of the church.

3<sup>rd</sup>

All well.  
called for reference, none.

4<sup>th</sup>

Opened the door of the church.

5<sup>th</sup>

Miscellaneous business called for.

6<sup>th</sup>

Dismissed, in order.

Elder S. C. Little Moderator.

J. W. Jones Clerk

Lawyer Spring, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Conference to day.

1<sup>st</sup>

Invited visiting brethren to seats

2<sup>nd</sup>

called for the health of the  
church. All Well.

3<sup>rd</sup>

called for reference, none.

4<sup>th</sup>

Opened the door of the church.

5<sup>th</sup>

called for miscellaneous  
business, when some corresponding  
minutes of Sister Associations

were read. Also it was reported  
that Brethren Jol. Marsh, Pink,

and Wilson, Ashcraft, were  
not attending church conference

as they should. Where upon  
brother Wyatt Hamilton was

appointed to see brother Jol and  
brother Isal to see brethren Pink

and Wilson and that they all  
appear at our next meeting.

J. F. Mills Moderator.

J. W. Jones  
Clerk.



January the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892.

Lawyer's Spring Church Conference.

- First. Appointed J. F. Mills Moderator.  
Second. Invited visiting brethren to seats.  
Brethren A. S. Jones of Bethany  
and Benjamin Thomas of  
Jerusalem took seats.  
Third. Called for the health of the  
Church, all well.  
Fourth. Called for reference when Brother  
Joe Marsh was excused for  
his absence.  
As brother Wilson Ashcraft did  
not appear Brother Stanley Edwards  
was appointed to see him and  
insist on his attending our  
next meeting.  
Fifth. Opened the door of the Church  
Sixth. Called for miscellaneous business  
none.

Dismissed.

Elder J. F. Mills Mod.  
J. W. Jones, Clerk.

February the 6<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Lawyer's Spring Church Conference to day.

- First. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats.  
Brother Ben. Thomas of Jerusalem  
was with us.  
Second. Called for the health of the Church  
All well.  
Third. Called for Reference when the  
Case concerning Brother Wilson Ashcraft  
for not attending meeting was taken  
up and he ask forgiveness which  
was granted.  
Fourth. Opened the door of the Church.  
Fifth. Dismissed.

J. W. Jones, Clerk  
Wm. L. Lee, Moderator.

Lawyers Spring, March the 5<sup>th</sup> 1892

- First. Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Second. Called for the health of the church.  
All at peace.  
Third. Called for Reference. None.  
Fourth. Opened the door of the church.  
Fifth. Miscellaneous business called  
for when the clerk was appointed  
to write a letter to represent this  
church in our next Association  
and read it before our  
next Conference.  
Seventh. Dismissed in order.  
J. W. Jones Clerk  
Elder J. H. Mills, Moderator.

Lawyers Spring, April the 1<sup>st</sup> 1892.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Church conference to day;  
Invited visiting brethren to seats.  
Brethren J. E. Williams of Liberty  
and Arch. Helms and Green  
Thomas of Jerusalem were present.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the  
church; when brother Ruk.  
Ashcraft and sister Jennie Rushing  
both made complaint against  
the other which constitutes no  
fellowship, concerning the estate  
of brother Sam, Rushing  
now deceased.  
Referred to Saturday before the  
first Sunday in June.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Miscellaneous called for. None.  
Dismissed in order.  
Elder S. L. Little Mod.  
J. W. Jones Clerk.

The letter prepared by my self to send  
to the Association was read and approved  
at the above meeting and the names  
of brethren Thomas Lyson, Shepherd Edwards  
and Stanley Edwards appended thereto as  
delegates from this church. Brethren P. Gaffney and  
J. W. Jones Church Clerk.



Lawyer's Spring June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1892.

First. Appointed Eld. J. E. Williams Mod.  
Second. Invited visiting brethren to seats,  
Brethren J. H. Mills and Joel Mullis  
of Watson took seats.

Third. Called for the health of the church  
Nothing since our last meeting.

Fourth. Called for reference when the  
clerk reported the Reference  
concerning brother Pink Ashcraft  
and sister Jennie Rushing.  
The nature of the case is that  
brother Sam. Rushing died  
leaving his land under a  
Mortgage, where upon sister Jennie  
the widow of brother <sup>Sam</sup> requested  
her son brother Pink to pay up  
the mortgage which he did  
and held the same about seven  
years at which time he  
advertised and sold the land  
in order to get his money, which  
mortified the feelings of

Sister Jennie

The Moderator and church labored  
with the parties for reconciliation  
at length peace was obtained and  
we hope peace may continue.

Fifth. Miscellaneous business called for. None.

Sixth. Dismissed in order by Eld. J. H. Mills.

Eld. J. E. Williams Mod.

J. W. Jones Clerk

July the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892.

Lawyer's Spring Church Conference to do  
Appointed Eld. J. H. Mills Mod.

Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Called for the health of the church

All well.

Reference called for. none

Opened the door of the church.

Called for miscellaneous business

None.

Eld. J. H. Mills Mod. J. W. Jones Clerk.

August the 6<sup>th</sup> 1892

- 1 Lawyer's Spring Church Conference to day,  
Appointed Eld J. F. Mills Moderator.
  - 2 Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Several were present and took seats.
  - 3 Called for the health of the church,  
all well.
  - 4 Reference called for, none.
  - 5 Opened the door of the church,
  - 6 Miscellaneous business called for.
- When the Church proceeded to attend  
to Association business as follows  
J. W. Jones, Thomas Tyson and C. P. Griffin  
be appointed delegates (with  
Stanley Edwards alternate) to the  
fall session of our Association and  
also that we contribute \$2.00 for  
minutes and that the Clerk prepare  
a letter to represent this Church in  
the Association and read it before  
our next conference.  
Appointed brother Thomas Tyson  
to receive the minute money.  
Agreed that we commence  
on to morrow it being the  
regular annual time.  
Dismissed.  
Eld J. F. Mills Mod.  
J. W. Jones, Clerk.

Sunday August the 7<sup>th</sup> 1892

No Communion to day as  
was expected on account  
of some dissatisfaction  
that was found to exist  
between some of  
the brethren but  
since that time they  
have settled the  
difficulty satisfactorily  
between them selves.

J. W. Jones, Clerk.



September the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892,

Lawyer Spring Church  
conference to day the  
Pastor presiding.

1. Invited visiting brethren  
to seats in conference.

2. Called for the health  
of the church,  
all well.

3. Called for Reference. None.

4. Opened the door  
of the church.

5. Called for miscellaneous  
business.

The Letter prepared  
by the clerk to the  
Association was read  
and approved.

6. Dismissed.

Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1892.

After preaching to day by  
the Pastor the door of  
the church was opened.

Brother John. Preslar who  
was once excluded from  
this church offered for  
the restoration of  
fellowship which

was granted. Now may  
the smiles of our blessed  
Redeemer be upon the  
dear old brother the  
remains of his day.  
Eld. S. C. Little Mod.

J. W. Jones. Clerk

October the 11<sup>th</sup> 1892.

The Lawyer Spring Church convened in  
conference order to day, Elder Jessie  
Brown presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> At the request of the Bethany Church  
appointed Brethren Thomas. Tyson  
Shepherd and Stanley Edwards to  
visit said church as helms in disposing

2<sup>nd</sup> of a reference case before that church.  
Brother Wm. Lee reported that brother

Wilson. Ashcraft is alluded of drunkenness  
Whereupon brother Loral Hamilton was appointed  
to cite him to our next meeting.  
Dismissed by Eld Jesse Brown. Mod.  
J.W. Jones Clerk.

November, 5<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Lawyer Spring Church conference to day  
The Pastor Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Brethren J. F. Mills of Watson N. S. Jones of  
of Bethany and Handy. Griffin of  
Jerusalem took 2 seats.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the  
Church. Nothing new.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for reference when the case  
of Wilson Ashcraft for drunkenness was  
brought up. He appeared and owned  
that he had been drunk.

The Church excluded him.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.

5<sup>th</sup> Miscellaneous business called for. None.

It is reported and Sustained by  
Church evidence that one  
Ann. Maness a member of this  
Church is guilty of Adultery  
whereupon she was excluded from  
the Fellowship of the Church.

Dismissed by Eld S. C. Little Mod.

J.W. Jones, clerk.

Saturday, December, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892.

Lawyer Spring Church

Conference to day the Pastor

Presiding. 1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to  
seats. Eld J. F. Mills of Watson, Brother and Sister  
Jane Thomas of Jerusalem took seats.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the Church. All well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Reference, none.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.

5<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous business when Eld  
S. C. Little the present Pastor was chosen  
to serve as Pastor for the next

12 Months.

Elder S. C. Little Mod. J.W. Jones Clerk.



Saturday December the 31<sup>st</sup> 1892.

Church Conference to day.

1. Called for the health of the Church.  
All in peace.

2. No reference.

3. Opened the door of the Church.

4. No Miscellaneous.

Deacon Stanley, Edwards Mod.

J. W. Jones, Clerk.

January the 5<sup>th</sup> 1893.

After preaching to day by Elders  
J. E. Adams and Gardner Bryant the  
door of the church was opened at  
which time Mrs. Lilla Davis came  
forward related her experience  
and on Motion was received and  
baptised that evening by  
Eld. Bryant.

J. W. Jones, Clerk.

Lawyer Spring Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Church Conference to day.

1. Appointed Eld. J. F. Mills Mod.

2. Invited visiting brethren  
to seats. Brother Joe and sister  
Jane Thomas of Jerusalem  
took seats.

3. Called for the health of  
the Church. All well.

4. Called for references, none.

5. Opened the door of  
the Church.

6. Miscellaneous: None.

7. Dismissed in order

by Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator,

J. W. Jones, Clerk.

On Friday, March the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893

Elders A. Gardner and J. D. Voss

preached at Lawyer's Spring

The door of the church was  
opened and one Miss Lilla A. Edwards  
came forward and was received but  
not baptised yet. J. W. Jones, Clerk.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1893.

The Lawyer's Spring Church Met  
in Conference to day.

1<sup>st</sup>. Appointed Eld. J. M. Wyatt Mod.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Invited visiting brethren to seats,  
Several of the <sup>Brothers</sup> Jerusalem took seats.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Called for the health of the  
Church. All in peace.

4<sup>th</sup>. Called for Refr. None.

5<sup>th</sup>. Opened the door of the Church,

6. Called for Miscellaneous business  
When brethren C. P. Griffin,

Shepherd, Edwards, and J. W. Jones,  
were appointed delegates to the  
Spring session of our Association  
which is to convene with the  
Watson Church on Saturday  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> Lords day  
in May 1893.

(Bro. Stanley Edwards alternate)  
also that the Clerk prepare  
the Church letter and read  
it to the Church at the  
next meeting. Dismissed  
Elder J. M. Wyatt.

Moderator,

J. W. Jones. Clerk.

April the 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.

Church Conference to day the  
Pastor presiding.

1<sup>st</sup>. Invited visiting brethren to  
seats. Bro. Joe Thomas of Jerusalem was present.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Called for the health of the  
Church; all well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Called for reference when  
the Church letter to the  
Association was read  
and approved.

4<sup>th</sup>. Opened the door of the Church

5<sup>th</sup>. Called for Miscellaneous Busi,  
Elder S. C. Little

Moderator,

J. W. Jones. Clerk.



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Elders Isaac Jones and  
S. Bryan preached at  
Lawyer's Spring to day.  
The door of the Church  
was opened and one  
Wm. W. Dudley, Edwards  
Came before the Church  
was received and baptised  
that evening by Elder  
Isaac Jones.

Sister Louisa H.  
Edwards who give in on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March was also  
baptised to day by

Eld. Jones,  
J. W. Jones Clerk.

June the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893.

Lawyer's Spring Church  
Conference To day.

Chose Bro. A. E. Jones Jr of  
Bethany Church Moderator.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited Visiting brethren  
to seats.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of  
the Church. All well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. None.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.

5<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous business.

6<sup>th</sup> Dismissed by Bro Wm. Lick.

A. E. Jones Jr Mod.

J. W. Jones Clerk.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1893. Conference to day.

Chose Eld J. F. Mills Moderator.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the Church  
all well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. None.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.

5<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous business.

Agreed to Commune at our next meeting

the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August, Eld J. F. Mills Mod.

J. W. Jones Clerk.

August the 5<sup>th</sup> 1893

Lanier's Spring Church Conference to day.

1 Invited visiting brethren to seats.

2 Called for the health of the Church. All well.

3 Called for Reference. None.

4 Opened the door of the Church.

5 Miscellaneous business.

Called for, when brethren Thomas Lyson, Stanley Edwards and J.W. Jones were appointed as delegates to our next

Association which is to convene with the Meadow Creek Church Stanley County N.C. commencing on Saturday before the first Lords day in October 1893.

(Bro W. D. Edwards alternate)

Also that we contribute \$2.00 for Minutes and as much over as is donated and that the Clerk receive and carry the Money to the Association.

Our Pastor is not present and we cannot commune to morrow as was expected. Deacons, Stanley Edwards Mod.

J.W. Jones Clerk

September The 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893

Lanier's Spring Church Conference to day.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the Church. All in peace.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. None.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.

5<sup>th</sup> Called for miscellaneous business.

The Letter prepared to represent this Church in our next association was read & approved. Deacons Stanley Edwards Mod.

J.W. Jones Clerk



No Conference in October as the  
Association was in session at the time

November the 4<sup>th</sup> 1893,

Church Conference To day,

- 1 Elected Eld. J. F. Mills  
Moderator,
- 2 invited visiting brethren To  
seats,
- 3 Called for the health of the  
Church, All Well,
- 4 Opened the door of the  
Church,
- 5 Miscellaneous business  
called for at which time  
Eld. S. C. Little our present  
Pastor, at his request was  
released of the care of this  
Church; whereupon Eld.  
J. F. Mills was unanimously  
chosen our supply as  
Pastor for the next  
12 months,  
Elder J. F. Mills Mod,  
J. W. Jones Clerk

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893.

Church Conference To day.

Eld. J. F. Mills the Pastor presiding

- 1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren To  
seats,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the Church  
Nothing reported.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> called for reference. None.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.
- 5<sup>th</sup> called for Miscellaneous  
business. None.
- 6 Dismissed in order.  
Elder J. F. Mills Moderator.  
J. W. Jones, Clerk

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

Conference to day.

The Pastor Presiding,

1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats  
2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the Church. all well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. none,

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church,

5 Miscellaneous called for. none.

Just before services closed one

Mrs. Mary - Steagall came

before the Church for membership

After relating her experience

she was received into Fellowship  
and Baptised next day

Sunday by the Pastor Eld. J. F. Mills,

Eld. J. F. Mills Mod.

J. W. Jones, Clerk

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894.

Lawyer's Spring Church conference to day

1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats,

2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the Church  
all well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. none

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church

5<sup>th</sup> called for miscellaneous business <sup>none</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> Dismissed.

Elder J. F. Mills Mod.

J. W. Jones, Clerk.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894

Conference to day.

The Pastor Presiding

1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats  
Brethren J. E. and H. M. Williams  
of Crooked Creek took seats,

2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the  
Church. all well

3<sup>rd</sup> called for Reference. none

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church

5<sup>th</sup> called for Miscellaneous  
business at which time the  
following brethren were appointed



Delegates to represent this Church in  
the next Spring Session of Association  
which is to be held with the Pleasant  
Hill Church Redell County N.C.  
Commencing on Saturday before the  
first Sunday in May 1894.

To wit, Thomas Tyson, Stanley  
Edwards and Jas. Jones, with  
C. P. Griffin Alternates,  
also that the Clerk with the  
Church letter to the association  
and read before our next conference  
Adjourned,  
Eld. J. F. Mills Mod.  
J. W. Jones, Clerk.

Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1894

After preaching to day by  
Elders J. E. Adams and  
J. F. Mills the door of the Church  
was opened and one Miss  
Anni Rushing came before  
the Church; related her  
Experience was received into  
fellowship and baptised  
in Lanes Creek at 10, O'clock  
Monday morning by Elder  
J. E. Adams.

J. W. Jones Clerk

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1894

- Conference to day, Pastor Presiding
- 1<sup>st</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> called for the health of the  
Church; all well.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> called for Reference. None
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church
  - 5<sup>th</sup> called for miscellaneous  
business when the letter prepared  
by the Clerk to the association  
was read and approved
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Dismissed by the Moderator  
Eld. J. F. Mills. Mod.
- J. W. Jones, Clerk.

No Conference in May as the association  
was in session at that time; J. W. Jones.

Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894.

Lawyer Spring Church

Conference to day.

The Pastor Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren and  
sisters to seats with us. none present.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the  
Church. All well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. none.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.

5<sup>th</sup> Called for Miscellaneous Business,  
When a Corresponding Minute of  
the Abbotts Creek Association  
was read by the Clerk for the  
benefit the whole Church.

Dismissed by Eld. J. F. Miller, Mod.

J. W. Jones Clerk

Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Lawyer Spring Church

Conference to day, the

Pastor Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats  
with us. Brethren N. G. Jones Jr of  
Bethany and Eld. J. E. Williams of  
Crooked Creek Churches to seats.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the  
Church. All well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. None.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.

5<sup>th</sup> Called for Miscellaneous business  
Whereupon Bro. W. D. Edwards  
reported that Sister Jane Spencer  
had told him and Sister Edwards  
that she had repeatedly offered  
Prayer in public at the meetings of  
other denominations, so Bro Edwards was  
appointed to see her and inform of the charge  
and also tell her the Church requests  
her presence in a called conference



this day ordered to be held on  
Thursday June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1894.

to receive said charge

Dismissed in order by Eld. J. E. Williams.

Elder J. F. Willes Moderator.

J. W. Jones Clerk.

Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> 1894

Lawyer Spring Church met in  
Call Conference to day.

The Pastor Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats.  
The following brethren and sisters  
of sister churches were present with us.

Elder J. P. Bean of Big Creek. (Abbeville  
Creek association) Joseph Thomas of

Jerusalem, also James Godwin and

sister Godwin and sister Jane

Desminter of Jerusalem.

2 Called for the Reference  
from our last meeting. Taken  
up with the following result,

Sister Spencer was present  
and stated that she felt  
justified in taking part  
with other denominations in  
their meetings, being her  
impressions were so strong so to do.

3. Referred to next meeting

Dismissed by Elder J. F.

W. Eld. Madenata

J. W. Jones, Clerk.

August 11<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Lawyer's Spring Church  
Conference to day Elder

J. E. Williams Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren  
to seats. Several were present  
and took seats.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the  
Church. All well.

3.50

Called for Reference

Whereupon the Reference from our last meeting was disposed of as follows. Sister Spencer was not present and in view of the charge made at our last regular conference, and the acknowledgement of sister Spencer that said charge was true and that she had also communed with other Denominations (This statement was made by her in a called conference held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1894.) She was Excluded from Church fellowship.

4<sup>th</sup>

Called for Miscellaneous business at which time the Church unanimously agreed to Commune on to-morrow it being our regular annual Communion time. Also appointed brethren, Colman, Pardo, Henderson, Ashcraft and C.P. Griffin (J.W. Jones alternate) as delegates our next Association which will convene with this Church October 6, 7, and 8, 1894. and that we contribute \$2.00 and that brother C.P. Griffin receive and carry up the contributions, and that the Clerk prepare a letter to represent this Church in the Association.

Promises in order by Eld. J. E. Williams  
Eld. J. C. Williams Moderator  
J. W. Jones Clerk.

August 5<sup>th</sup>

The Pastor announced to day that there would be no Communion to day on account of the absence of some of the members who it was thought would not get here on account of inclement weather. J. W. Jones

The clerk of the Church was also appointed during conference



Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1894.

Lawyers Spring Church Conference to day  
The Pastor Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Brethren Arch. Helms and

Handy Griffin of Jerusalem took seats

2 Called for the Health of the  
Church. All well.

3 Called for Reporters. None.

4 Opened the door of the Church

Sister Mary, Helms a

member of Jones Hill Church

presented a letter from

that Church and was received

into full fellowship in the

Lawyers Spring Church.

5

Called for Miscellaneous business

The Letter prepared by the clerk

to represent this Church in the

Association was read and

approved.

Also that as we failed to

Commune at our last meeting

the regular annual time it

was decided that we Commune

on to morrow, services to

commence at Eleven O'clock A.M.

Dismissed in order by

Elder J. H. Mills Moderator

J. W. Jones Church Clerk

Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

No Conference to day as the

Great Creek Association was in

session at that time with this

Church. J. W. Jones Church Clerk

Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> at the close

of the Association the door of the

Lawyers Spring was opened at

which time William M. Rushing

came before the Church, related

his Experience was received and

Baptized on Friday Oct-12<sup>th</sup> 1894.

by our Pastor Eld. J. H. Mills.

J. W. Jones Church Clerk

November the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894

Lawyers Spring Church  
Conference to day the Pastor not  
being present.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited Visiting brethren to seats  
2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the Church  
all well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. None

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.

5<sup>th</sup> Called for Miscellaneous business.

When it was reported that Brother  
Pink Ashcraft was not attending  
our meetings regular whereupon  
Brother Isaac Hamilton was  
appointed to see him and request  
him to come to our next meeting  
and give his reasons for non  
attendance.

Also Called Eld. J. F. Mills our  
present Pastor to continue as Pastor  
for the next 12 months. Eld. Mills  
was informed on the next day of the  
action of the Church and accepted.

Deacon Stanley Edwards, Mod.

J. W. Jones. Clerk

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Lawyers Spring Church Conference to day

Our Pastor was not present appointed  
Eld. J. E. Williams Mod.

1 Invited Visiting brethren to seats.

2 Called for the health of the Church.

Nothing since last meeting.

3 Called for Reference whereupon  
the reference matter concerning  
brother Pink Ashcraft was reported  
Brother Pink was present and stated  
that the reason of his not attending  
conference meeting regular was that  
his mother (Sister Jennie Rushing)  
had false witness against him in  
Ohio Court. As Sister Rushing was  
not present the whole matter was  
referred to our next meeting and  
Bro Isaac Hamilton was appointed



to see her and cite her to attend  
the next Conference. Also Bro Pink  
was requested to cite Bro Wilson  
Ashcraft to attend our next meeting.  
Opened the door of the Church,  
Miscellaneous business. None  
Dismissed by Elder  
J. E. Williams Moderator  
J. W. Jones Clerk

Saturday Jan - 5. 1896  
Church Conference to day,  
The Pastor Presiding.

Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Eld J. E. Williams of High Hill  
and Bro Ben Thomas of Jerusalem  
were with us.

Called for the health of the Church.  
Nothing since our last meeting.

Called for Reference, when  
the matter concerning brother Pink  
Ashcraft and sister Jennie  
Rushing was reported.

Bro. Pink confessed his error in  
not attending Church Conference  
regular, and ask the Church to  
pardon him, which was granted.  
The Church then agreed to consider  
brother Pink's charge against sister  
Jennie. (The charge was for being  
false witness against him in  
open court.) As Bro Wilson  
and sister Fannie Ashcraft were  
not present the whole matter  
was referred to our next meeting  
with a request that brother Pink  
request brother Wilson and sister  
Fannie to attend our next meeting.  
Sister Rushing is also requested to  
also be here then. Dismissed.  
by Eld. J. E. Mills, Moderator.  
J. W. Jones, Clerk

Saturday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895-

The inclement weather prevented the Pastor and nearly the whole membership of the Church from meeting, hence the Reference matter that was to have come before the Church to day was laid over to our March conference.

J. W. Jones, Clk.

Saturday March, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895.  
Lawyer's Spring Church Conference to day.  
Pastor Presiding.

1. <sup>st</sup> Invited Visiting Brethren to seats, Brethren Joe & Ben Thomas of Jerusalem took seats.
2. <sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the Church nothing since our last meeting.
3. <sup>rd</sup> Called for References, whereupon the Reference from the January meeting was reported. Brother Pink Ashcraft proved by Church evidence that Sister Jennie Rushing was guilty of bearing falsely against him in open Court, whereupon she was excluded from the fellowship of the Church. Also appointed Brethren, Thomas Tyson, W. D. Edwards, and J. W. Jones (with Brother Stanley Edwards alternate) as delegates to the Spring Session of our association to be held with the Freedom Church Stanley County, W. Va. commencing on Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May, 1895 and that the Clerk write a letter of representation.

Also that according to the request of the Association we send our voice as against either proposition as we wish <sup>the</sup> Association to remain as now stands. Dismissed.

Eld. J. L. Mills Mod.

J. W. Jones Clk.



Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Lambers Spring Church  
Conference to day. the Pastor  
not being present.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Appointed Elder J. E. Williams to  
act as Moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> invited visiting brethren to seats.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for the health of the  
Church. All well.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Called for Reference. None.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.
- 6 Called for Miscellaneous business  
When the Letter to represent this  
Church in the May association  
was read by the Clerk and approved.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed by  
Eld J. E. Williams Mod.  
J. W. Jones, Clerk.

No conference in May  
on account of the sitting  
of the association. J. W. Jones  
Clerk

June the 1<sup>st</sup> 1890.

Church Conference to day.  
The Pastor Presiding.

- 1 Invited Visiting Brethren and  
Sisters to seats. Sister Brewer  
of Jerusalem took a seat.
- 2 Called for the health of the  
Church. All Well.
- 3 Called for Reference. None.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.
- 5 Miscellaneous Bus. Called for none.
- 6 Dismissed by Eld. J. F. Mills.  
Moderator  
J. W. Jones Clerk

Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Lawyers Spring  
Church Conference today.  
The Pastor. Presiding.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Invited Visiting Brethren & Sisters to seats.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of the Church. All Well.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. None.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Called for Miscellaneous Business, at which time the Church appointed and set apart brother Thomas Lyson to the Deaconship of this Church. The Pastor and Deacon. Stanley Edwards, joined in Presbytery and ordained him to the office of a Deacon. The Pastor delivered the charge. Dismissed by Eld. F. F. Miles Mod.  
J. W. Jones Clerk

### Announcement.

After preaching by Elder Birch & Williams on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June, the door of the Lawyers Spring Church was opened and Mrs. Perry Rushing came before the Church and related, and testified by our Pastor Eld. Hillo at ten o'clock on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in July 1890.

J. W. Jones Clerk



Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898.

Lawyers Spring Church.

Conference today. Pastor Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren and sisters  
to seats. Elders - S. B. Little.

J. E. Williams, B. F. Williams and  
several transit brethren and  
sisters took seats with us.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for the health of  
the Church. - All Well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reaffirmance. None.

4<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church

5<sup>th</sup> Called for Miscellaneous

business. Whereupon Brethren

Stanley Edwards, W. D. Edwards

and J. W. Jones. (With Thos.

Lyon. Alternate) were

appointed as delegates to our

next Association. Which

convenes with the Liberty

Church Union County N.C.

on Saturday before first

Sabbath in October, 1898.

And that we contribute \$2.00

for Minutes and that the

clerk receive and carry the

money to the association, and

also write a letter to represent

this Church there.

Also that we commune on

to morrow it being our annual

service to commence at 10. A.M.

6<sup>th</sup> Dismissed.

Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator

J. W. Jones. Clerk

Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> 1898.

The Lawyers Spring Church

celebrated her annual communion

today and we hope and believe

the Spirit of Christ was

present as union peace and

fellowship seemed to abound.

J. W. Jones

Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> 1895

Conference to day. Pastor Presiding

- 1 Invited visiting brethren to seats
  - 2 Called for the health of the Church all well.
  - 3 Called for Reference, none.
  - 4 Opened the door of the Church
  - 5 Called for miscellaneous business
- The Letter prepared by the Clerk to the association was read and approved just before Dismissal. Mr. Emery Parman came before the Church was released and baptism appointed at 10 O'clock A.M. to morrow morning.

Sunday,

Eld. J. F. Mills Mod.

J. W. Jones Clerk

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in October 1895 there was  
no meeting or conference,  
as that was the time of the  
sitting of our Association  
J. W. Jones

November - 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895

Church Conference to day, The  
Pastor presiding.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Called for the health of the Church: all well.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Called for Reference. None.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Opened the door of the Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> Called for Miscellaneous business whereupon Elder Jas. F. Mills, our present Pastor was again chosen our supply for the next 12 months. He was present and accepted
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dismissing.

Eld. J. F. Mills. Mod.

J. W. Jones Clerk



Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> 1895

- Conference to day the  
Pastor not present  
1 Invited visiting brethren  
to seats Bro J. A. Jones of  
Watson took a seat.  
2 Called for the health  
of the Church; All Well  
3 Called for Ref. none  
4 Opened the door of the Church  
5 Dismissed by Deacon  
William Rice Moderator  
J. W. Jones Clerk

Saturday; January 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

- Conference meeting to day  
Pastor Presiding.  
1 Called for the health of the  
Church; All Well  
2 Called for Reference. none.  
3 Opened the door of the Church  
4 Called for Miscellaneous Business,  
none  
5 Dismissed by Eld. J. F. Mills  
Mod.

J. W. Jones  
Clerk

Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

Conference meeting to day  
The Pastor Presiding.  
The Clerk did get to this meeting  
but is informed that the Church  
was at peace and that no  
new business come before it  
J. W. Jones  
Church Clerk

Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

Lawyer's Spring Church

Conference to day, The

Pastor Presiding

9. invited Visiting brethren to seats

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in March 1896

1 as the Pastor, Eld J. F. Mills was not present Elder J. E. Williams was elected Moderator

2 Invited Visiting brethren to seats  
Brethren J. A. Mullis (D. Eld J. E. Williams)  
of Watson D. Crooked Creek were present

3 Called for the health of the Church; all well

4 Called for Reference; none

5 Called for Miscellaneous business,  
and thereupon appointed Brethren  
C. P. Griffin, Stanley Edwards, and  
J. W. Jones as Delegates to our  
May Association

(Bro. B. W. Gorman, Alternate)  
and that the Clerk prepare, and  
read before our next conference,  
a letter to represent this Church  
at the Association

6 Dismissed

Elder J. E. Williams Mod.

J. W. Jones.  
Clerk.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

Lawyer's Spring Church conference to day

The Pastor, Eld Mills, Presiding.

1 Invited Visiting brethren to seats

2 Called for the health of the Church; all well.

3 Called for Reference; none.

4 Opened the door of the Church.

5 Called for Miscellaneous Business  
at which time the Clerk read the  
letter he prepared to represent  
this Church at the Association  
and it was approved. Dismissed by  
Eld J. F. Mills. Eld. J. W. Jones Clerk



Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> 1895

- 1 Conference to day the  
Pastor not present  
Invited visiting brethren  
to seats. Bro. H. Jones

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 1896  
Lawyers Spring Church  
Conference to day, Pastor presiding  
Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Called for the health of the Church  
All Well.

- 3 Called for Reference, none  
4 Opened the door of the Church  
5 Called for miscellaneous business

It was reported that one  
Mrs. Nancy Maness had  
joined the Church on the  
day of 1896  
When Eld. J. E. Adams was  
here, whereupon it was  
decided to have baptism to  
morrow, Sunday, at 10 o'clock  
in the morning.

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Dismissed,  
Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator  
J. W. Jones Clerk

Sunday morning June 7<sup>th</sup> 1896  
Met pursuant to appointment  
at the Water Side & after  
a short service Eld. Mills  
baptised Sister Mary Nancy Maness  
in accordance with the  
mode of God by John the  
Baptist, which is immersion,  
a complete burial of the  
whole body under the element  
of common water. We believe  
it to be the duty of <sup>all</sup> true believers  
to be Baptised.

J. W. Jones  
Clerk

Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

Lawyers Spring Church  
Conference to day, The  
Pastor Presiding

- 1 Invited Visiting brethren to seats
  - 2 Called for the Health of the Church. All in peace.
  - 3 Called for Reference. None.
  - 4 Opened the door of the Church.
  - 5 Called for Miscellaneous business; none.
- Dismissed, by Elder  
J. F. Miller Mod. J. N. Jones  
Clerk.

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

Lawyers Spring Church  
Conference to day.

The Pastor Presiding

- 1 Invited visiting brethren and Sisters of sister Churches to seats, Elder J. E. Williams of Crooked Creek, Brethren Joe Thomas Jas Godwin and Sister Brewer of Jerusalem, Brother & Sister W. E. Williams of High Hill, Sister Mills of Watson & brethren E. L. and N. S. Jones of Bethany were all present & took seats.
- 2 Called for the health of the Church. All well.
- 3 Called for Reference, none.
- 4 Opened the door of the Church.
- 5 Called for Miscellaneous business.  
Resolved that we commence on to-morrow service to commence at half past ten O'clock Am.  
See over



Also that brethren,

S. Edwards, W. D. Edwards and  
J. W. Jones be appointed our  
Delegates to the next session  
of our Association  
which convenes with the  
Union Grove Church,  
Union County N.C. Commencing  
on Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday in October 1896.  
(Brother, Thos Tyson Alternate)  
and that we send a  
contribution of \$2.00 to the  
Association for Minutes  
and that the Clerk receive  
and carry the same and  
also write the letter to represent  
this Church there.

Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Services were conducted  
at Lawyers Spring to day  
by brethren Williams and  
Mills, after which the  
Church together with  
visiting brethren & sisters  
celebrated the Communion  
Supper of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ and  
washed each others feet,  
and we believe the Lord  
was there to own and bless.

Elder J. F. Mills Moderator  
J. W. Jones Clerk

September 6<sup>th</sup> 1896

Lawyers Spring Church  
Conference, to day  
the Pastor Presiding

- 1 Called for the health of the Church. All Well.
- 2 Invited Visiting brethren to seat Sister Brewer of Jerusalem was with us.
- 3 Called for Reference, it was then reported that on Sunday of our last meeting, Jane West a colored woman come before the Church for membership and was referred to our conference to day. Jane was present and came before the Church again and gave the Church satisfaction and was received into fellowship.
- 4 Opened the door of the Church
- 5 Called for Miscellaneous business. The Letter to the Association was read and approved. Also appointed Baptism at 10 O'clock to morrow morning. Eld. J. F. Miles Mod.  
J. W. Jones Clerk

Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>  
Eld. Miles Baptised sister  
Jane West this morning  
J. W. Jones Clerk

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1896

After reaching to day by Elder E. E. Lundy the door of the Church was opened, and Mr Henry M. Ransom came before the Church for membership. After relating his experience, he was received and Baptised on Sunday September the 20<sup>th</sup> 1896 by Elder J. F. Mills our Pastor.

J. W. Jones Church Clerk



October the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896

There was no conference meeting  
or preaching at Lawyers Spring  
today as it is the time of the  
sitting of our Association.

J. H. Jones Clerk

Saturday December 26. 1896

Lawyers Spring Church conference  
today. The Pastor presiding  
called for the health of the church  
All well.

Invited visiting brethren to serve  
Eld. Eli Kane of Mountain District  
association, and Bro. J. A. Helms  
of Jerusalem Church were present  
and seated.

Called for reference, when the  
Baptism of Sister Loula Horne  
was appointed to be performed  
at 10 o'clock on to-morrow morning

Opened the door of the Church.

Adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in  
February 1897.

Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator  
J. W. Jones, Clerk.

Sunday Morning  
December 27<sup>th</sup>

Met at the water side at 10 o'clock  
Eld. Kane opened the service  
with praise and prayer, after  
which Eld. Mills Baptized Sister  
Loula Horne.

Elders Kane and Mills both  
conducted service at  
Lawyers Spring after Baptism

J. W. Jones, Clerk.

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. in Feb. 1897, 4<sup>th</sup> day

Lawyers Spring Church conference  
today; Pastor Presiding  
1<sup>st</sup> Called for the health of the church;  
all well

2 Called for Reference; None.

3 Called for miscellaneous Buiss. None.

4 Opened the door of the church.

5 Dismissed by Eld. J. F. Mills  
Moderator

H. W. Bancroft

Clerk, Pro Tem.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Lawyers Spring Church conference

today; Pastor Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Called for the health of the church  
all well.

2 Called for Reference; none

3 Opened the door of the church

4 Called for miscellaneous business.

Brothers E. W. German, Thomas  
Tjerson, and S. Edwards, were

appointed delegates to the Spring  
session of our Association

which convenes with the Liberty  
Hill Church, Stanley County, N. C.

commencing on Saturday before  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May 1897.

The Clerk to prepare a letter of representation

5 Dismissed by Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator

J. W. Jones, Clerk



Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Conference to day

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Pastor Presiding
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for the health of the Church. All well,
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Called for Reference, none
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Opened the door of the Church
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Called for mis. Business
- The Letter prepared by the Clerk to represent this Church at our May Association was read and approved
- Dismissed by Eld J. F. Mills. Moderator

J. W. Jones  
Church Clerk

Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Church Conference to day,

the Pastor Presiding,

- 1 called for the health of the Church. All well.

- 2 called for Reference, none

- 3 Opened the door of the Church

- 4 called for Miscellaneous

Business, When Bro. Wilson A Shcraft informed the church that he had without the knowledge or consent of the Church, gotten up in a public manner, read the scriptures, and commented on the same. The church informed him that he had violated Church Discipline, Whereupon he stated that he was sorry for so doing and ask the church to excuse him which was done.

Eld, J. F. Mills, Mod

J. W. Jones  
Clerk

Sunday June 6, 1877

To day after preaching by  
Eld. J. F. Mills the door of  
the Church was opened and  
Ben Cudde a colored man  
came before the Church for  
membership and was received  
and baptism appointed  
half past nine o'clock  
on next first Sunday.

J. W. Jorvo  
Clerk

Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877  
Church Conference to day the  
Pastor Presiding

- 1 Invited visiting brethren  
to seat
- 2 called for the health of the  
Church. All well
- 3 ~~Called for the health of the  
Church. All well.~~
- 4 Opened the door of the  
Church. Robt. Barrett a  
colored man came before  
the church for membership.  
was received and he and Ben  
Cudde were both appointed  
to be baptised on to morrow  
at 7 o'clock A.M.
- 5 Dismissed by Elder J. F. Mills  
Moderator

J. W. Jorvo  
Clerk

Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> 77

Our Pastor Eld. Mills Baptised  
Robt. Barrett and Ben Cudde  
both colored this morning according  
to previous appointment.

J. W. Jorvo



Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

in August 1897.

Larveys Spring Church  
conference today. The Pastor  
presiding

Invited visiting  
brethren to seats.

Elder J. E. Williams of Crooked  
Creek, and brethren J. T. Helmes  
W. E. Williams and their wives  
of High Hill, and brother  
Joel Mullis of Watson  
were seated in conference.  
(Also Bro Josh Whitley of Liberty)

Called for the health of the church  
All in peace.

Called for Reference, none.  
Opened the door of the church.

Called for miscellaneous  
business. Whereupon the  
following brethren were  
appointed delegates to represent  
this church at the 64 annual  
session of The Bear Creek  
Association which convenes  
with the church at Jerusalem  
Anson County, N.C.  
commencing on Saturday  
before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October  
1897, - to wit:

C. P. Griffin, C. W. German  
and J. W. Jones.

(Thos Tyson Alternate)  
and that we send as much  
as \$2.00 for minutes, and  
that the clerk prepare a letter  
of representation.

Also Resolved that we commence  
on tomorrow as it is our  
annual time for communion  
Dismissed in order

Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator

J. W. Jones Clerk.

Agreed to hold our September conference on  
Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August.

Saturday before <sup>the</sup> Sunday in

August 1897. September  
Conference to day.

The Pastor failed to get here to day  
as he was summoned to attend  
Court as a Witness but sent  
word he would be here on Sunday.  
Bro William Lice presided.

1. Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Bro. Elford of Bethany was present.
2. Called for the health of the church  
All Well.
3. Called for Reference where <sup>the</sup> Letter  
to the Association was read  
and approved.
4. Opened the door of the church  
Dismissed by Wm Lice Moderator  
J. W. Jones Clerk.

November 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Lawyers Spring Church  
Conference to day, Pastor Presiding.

1. Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Bro. N. G. Jones & Sister Hatley  
of Bethany were present & seated.
2. Called for The health of the church.  
All Well.
3. Called for Reference, None.
4. Opened the door of the church.
5. Called for miscellaneous business  
whereupon Elder J. F. Mills  
again unanimously chosen  
as our Supply & Pastor  
for the next 12 months. He was  
present and after thanking the  
church for their kindness to him  
in the past he promised if  
he should live to serve us to  
the best of his ability, asking  
God to be his director.  
Elder Jas. F. Mills Moderator  
J. W. Jones Clerk.



November 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

Elder Jas. A. Burch preached  
at Lempers Spring to day  
after which the door of the  
Church was opened and  
Miss Mary Bernain  
came before the Church  
and was received as a  
member in full fellowship.  
Elder Eli Kane baptised her  
on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1897  
J. W. Jones Clerk

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Church Conference. to day

Pastor presiding

1 Called for the health of the  
Church, all well.

2 Called for Ref. none

3 Opened the door of the Church

4 Called for misc. business, none

5 Dismissed in order by Elder

Jas. F. Mills Moderator;

J. W. Jones

Clerk

Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

Pastor Presiding.

1st Called for the health of the Church  
nothing reported.

2 Called for Ref. none

3 Opened the door of the Church

4 Called for Miscellaneous business  
None

5 Dismissed in order by  
Eld. J. F. Mills Mod.

J. W. Jones  
Clerk

The Church met at the  
February meeting time.  
The Pastor was not present but  
the regular Routine of business  
was gone over but nothing reported

Saturday March the 5<sup>th</sup> / 1878.

Church Conference - to day, The  
Pastor Presiding

- 1 Called for the health of the church  
Sister Betty Pond said she had  
Violated Discipline by threatening to  
go to law with a member of this  
church, and ask to be forgiven  
for said offence which was granted.  
The Clerk then reported <sup>that</sup> Brother  
W. C. Bancorn and Sister Betty  
Pond had both privately made  
complaint and declared non  
fellowship for each other and  
at their sollicitation Bro. E. W. Leman  
Bro. Collman Pond and him self, got  
brother Bancorn and Sister Pond  
together and labored diligently with  
them for Peace between them -  
selves but that neither of them  
would acknowledge their faults  
to the other, Whereupon the Church  
also labored to show each of them  
where they each had done the other  
wrong but they both still refused  
and would not heed the advice  
of the church, and on motion they  
were both excluded from the  
fellowship of the church.

2 Called for Ref. Note -

3 ~~opened~~ Opened the doors of the church

4 Called for miscellaneous business  
at which time brethren Thomas  
Pipson, S. Edwards and J. W. Jones  
(C. P. Griffin Alternate) were  
appointed to represent our church at  
the Spring session of the Bear  
Creek Association which meets with  
the church at Bear Creek on Saturday  
before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May 1878.

The Clerk to prepare a letter of  
Statistics &c. Dismissed in order  
Wm. F. Miles Mod. J. W. Jones  
Clerk.



Saturday April 2 - 1898

Lawyers Spring Church conference today. The Pastor presiding

1. Called for the health of the church, all well,
  2. Called for Reference. The Letter to the Association was read and approved.
  3. Opened the door of the church.
  4. Called for misc. bus. none.
- Dismissed by  
Eld. J. F. Mills Mod.  
J. W. Jones  
Clerk.

No Conference in May so the Association was in session. Then, J. W. Jones, Clerk.

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> 1898  
Lawyers Spring Church

Conference today, Pastor Presiding

1. Called for the health of the Church. All Well.
  2. Called for Reference. None.
  3. Opened the door of the Church.
  4. Called for miscellaneous business. None.
- Dismissed in order by  
Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator  
and signed by  
J. W. Jones  
Church Clerk.

Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898

Church Conference today

The Pastor presiding

1. Called for the health of the church. All well.
2. Called for Ref. None
3. Opened the door of the church. When one Miss Ida Thomas came before the church for membership, rejected

her experience, was  
received and baptised at  
10 O'clock A.M. Sunday  
July 3 1895 by our  
pastor Eld. J. F. Miles.

J. W. Jones  
Clerk  
Bro E. W. Larnam,

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1898

Lawyer's Spring Church  
Conference today. The Pastor presiding  
Invited Visiting brethren to seats  
Eld. J. E. Williams & Bro H. M. Williams  
of Crooked Creek, & Bro Joel Whittis  
of Watson. Bro. E. C. Jones of  
Bethany & Bro Ben Thomas of  
Jerusalem all took seats.

- 2 Called for the health of the church; all well.
- 3 Called for Reference. None.
- 4 Opened The door of the church
- 5 Called for miscellaneous business  
When brethren H. M. Bancroft  
Stanley Edwards & J. W. Jones  
(Thos Tyson alternate) as  
delegates to our next association  
which convenes with the  
Mountain Creek Church.

Stanley Community N.C. commencing  
on Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
October 1898. and that the  
Clerk prepare a letter to request  
this church there then and  
that we contribute as much  
as \$2.00. to help pay for  
associational minutes and  
that the Clerk also receive  
and carry the same to the asso.  
and that we hold our next monthly  
church conference on Friday before  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Sept instead of  
Saturday. Also, as it is our  
annual communion



Meeting time, it was agreed  
unanimously to commune  
and wash each others feet  
on to morrow Sunday  
Dismissed in order by  
Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator  
J. W. Jones  
Clerk

Sunday August 7 - 98

Communion Services  
were observed to day.  
Peace, Harmony, and good Will  
prevailed. J. W. Jones  
Clerk.

September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898  
Conference to day, Pastor  
Presiding.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Called for the  
health of the, all well.
2. Called for Reference. none
3. Opened the door of the church
4. Called for miscellaneous  
business when the Letter  
prepared by the Clerk to  
the Association was  
read and approved
5. Dismissed.  
Eld. J. F. Mills Mod,  
J. W. Jones  
Clerk

November 5<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Conference today. Deacon Edwards  
presiding, as our Pastor was  
not present.

1. Called for health of the church, all well
2. Called for Ref. none
3. Opened the door of the church.
4. Agreed that the male members  
of this church meet at Sister M. L.  
Arsett's on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of this  
month and cover and otherwise  
repair her house. J. W. Jones, Clerk

Sat. November 5<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Church Conference to day, the Pastor Presiding.

1 Called for the health of the church. All well.

2 Called for Reference; none

3 Opened the door of the Church.

4 Called for Miscellaneous business.

Whereupon Eld. J. F. Mills was again unanimously chosen by the church as our Supply as Pastor for the next 12 months. Eld. Mills accepted the call.

Dismissed in order.

Eld. J. F. Mills, Moderator

J. W. Jones, Clerk.

Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898.

Church Conference to day, the Pastor not being present Deacon S. Edwards presided.

1 Called for the health of the Church. All Well.

2 Called for Reference; None.

3 Opened the door of the Church.

4 Called for Mis. bus. when it was agreed that the male members of this church meet at the house of Sister M. L. Arnett on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of this present month, and cover and otherwise repair her house. J. W. Jones Clerk.

Saturday January before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in January A.D. 1899.

Church Conference to day. The Pastor Presiding.

1 Called for the health of the church. All well.

2 Called for Ref. none.

3 Opened the door of the Church.

4 A Corresponding Minute from Mill Branch Association was read. Eld. J. F. Mills mod.

J. W. Jones Clerk.



Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in

February 1899.

Church conference to day  
The Pastor Presiding

- 1 Called for the health of the Church. All Well.
- 2 Called for Reference. none
- 3 Opened the door of the Church
- 4 Called for mis. bus.
- 5 Dismissed in order by Elder  
J. F. Mills Moderator  
J. W. Jones  
Church Clerk.

Livings Spring, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1899  
conference to day.

The Pastor Presiding.

- 1 Called for the health of the Church. All well.
- 2 Called for Reference. none.
- 3 Opened the door of the Church
- 4 Called for miscellaneous  
business when brethren  
Thomas Dyson, J. W. Jones  
and H. M. Brinson  
were appointed messengers  
to our next association  
with bro. Dudley Edwards  
alternate.  
H. M. Brinson  
Clerk Pro tem

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in April 1899. April 1<sup>st</sup>

Church conference to day Pastor presiding

- 1 Called for health of the Church, Well.
- 2 Called for Reference when the  
letter prepared by the Clerk to  
represent this church at the May  
association was read and adopted  
There being no other business  
we were then dismissed by  
the Moderator, Eld. J. F. Mills mod.  
J. W. Jones Clerk

June<sup>3</sup> - 1899

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
June 1899

Conference to day Pastor Presiding

- 1 Called for the health of the Church; All Well.
- 2 Called for Reference; None
- 3 Opened the doors of the Church.
- 4 Called for miscellaneous; none
- 5 Dismissed by Eld J. F. Mills  
Mod.

J. W. Jones  
Clerk.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in July 1899.

Church Conference to day

The Pastor Presiding

- 1 Invited Visiting Brethren - to Seats  
Sister Hattie of Bethany and  
Brother Ben Thomas of Jerusalem  
were present and seated.
- 2 Called for the health of the Church, all Well.
- 3 Opened the door of the Church  
but none offered.
- 4 Called for mis. bus. None.
- 5 Dismissed by Eld J. F. Mills  
Moderator

J. W. Jones  
Clerk

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899

After preaching to day by our  
Pastor. The door of the Church  
was opened and Mrs Lou  
Steagall came before the church  
for membership and was  
received and Baptism appointed  
to be administered at half past 7  
A.M. first Sunday in August  
next. J. W. Jones, Clerk



Saturday (August 5<sup>th</sup>) before 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday in August 1899  
Church Conference to day,  
The Pastor Presiding.

- 1 Invited visiting brethren to seats  
Several were present and welcomed.
- 2 Called for the health of the  
church. All in peace.
- 3 Called for Reference, None.
- 4 Opened the door of the church  
but none came forward.
- 5 Called for miscellaneous  
business, at which time  
associational business was  
fixed up as follows. Appointed  
as delegates to represent this church  
in our next association  
which is to convene with  
High Hill Church Union  
County, N.C. on Saturday before  
1<sup>st</sup> Sun. in Oct. 1899, to wit:  
C. P. Griffin, E. W. German &  
J. W. Jones. W. D. Edwards, (alternates)  
and that the clerk prepare a  
letter of representation and  
read before our next conference  
and that we send or contribute  
as much as two dollars for  
associational minutes and  
that the clerk receive and  
carry the same to the association.

Also that we commune  
on to morrow it being our  
annual time,

Wm. J. F. Mills mod

J. W. Jones Clerk,

Sunday Aug 6-99

Sister Lou Steagall was  
baptized this morning by our  
Pastor. Also Communion  
services were held to day  
according to previous arrangement  
J. W. Jones Clerk

- Saturday (Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>) before 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday in September 1877  
Conference to day. Pastor Presiding.
- 1 called for the health of the church.  
All well and in peace.
  - 2 called for Reference when  
the clerk read the letter to represent  
this church at our next association  
which was approved
  - 3 opened the door of the church  
but none came forward.
  - 4 called for miscellaneous business  
none. Dismissed By  
Elder J. F. Mills Moderator  
J. W. Jones  
Clerk.

October 6<sup>th</sup> 1877  
(Friday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

- Church met in conference  
The Pastor Presiding
- 1 called for the health of the  
church; all well.
  - 2 called for Ref. None.
  - 3 Opened the door of the  
church, when Mrs.  
Katie (Maness) Bailer  
came before the church  
and was received after  
relating a satisfactory  
experience of grace;  
and was was baptized that  
evening by Eld. Mills

Elder J. F. Mills  
Moderator

H. M. Baulcom  
Clerk  
Protom



November 4<sup>th</sup> 1899

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.  
Church Conference to day the  
Pastor Presiding.

- 1 called for the health of the church  
All well.
- 2 Called for Repurrence: None
- 3 Opened the door of the church
- 4 Called for miscellaneous  
business when Elder  
J. F. Mills our present  
Pastor was again chosen  
our supply as Pastor for  
the next 12 months.

J. W. Jones  
Clerk

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.  
Church Conference; the  
Pastor Presiding

- 1 Called for the health of the  
church; All well.
- 2 Called for Rep. None.
- 3 Opened the door of the church.
- 4 Called for miscellaneous  
business when it was  
reported that Sister

M. L. Armitt one of  
our members who has  
been living alone, had  
become so feeble that she  
was not able to wait on  
her self and that Brother  
Stanley Edwards had moved  
her to his house, that she  
had been there one month  
and the following Brothers  
contributed the amounts  
opposite their names  
to brother Edwards for  
his service in keeping  
her during past  
month; to wit:  
(see next page)

	\$	¢
Thomas Tyson	1	00
E. P. Griffin		50
J. W. Jones		25
W. D. Edwards		25
A. M. Bulcom		25
Collins & Pond		25
C. W. German		25
Perry Rushing		25
Paul Ascraft (col)		10



Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900

Quyers Spring Church Conference  
to day, the Pastor Presiding,  
1 Called for the health of the Church  
All well.

2 Called for Reference, when  
the matter of Sister Arnetts  
Support for last month was  
referred to our next meeting  
3 no miscellaneous business  
4 Dismissed by Eld J. F. Mills  
Moderator

J. W. Jones  
Clerk.

Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900.

Church conference to day,  
the Pastor Presiding  
1 Called for the health of the  
Church, all well

2 Called for Reference when  
the Church made up money  
as usual and paid to

Bro S. Edwards for Support  
of Sister Arnett prior to  
her death which occurred on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1900.

3 Opened the door of the Church.

4 Called for miscellaneous business  
when the following was done.

Appointed Brethren E. W. Gorman  
Perry Rushing & J. W. Jones as delegates  
to the next Spring Session of our  
Association which convenes  
with the Church at Crooked Creek  
Union County, N. C. commencing  
on Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in May 1900, W. D. Edwards alternate  
and the clerk prepare a letter to  
represent this Church there  
and read before our April conference

Dismissed by Eld J. F. Mills  
Moderator

J. W. Jones  
Clerk

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in

April 1900.

Conference to day  
Pastor presiding

- 1 Called for the health of the church all well.
- 2 Called for Reference. When the Letter prepared by the Clerk to represent us at the association was read and adopted
- 3 Opened the door of the Church but none came forward
- 4 Called for miscellaneous business. None.
- 5 Dismissing in order by Elder J. F. Mills Moderator.

J. W. Jarvis

Clerk

No conference in May on account of the sitting of the Association

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900.

Conference to day. Pastor Presiding.

- 1 Called for the health of the church. All well.
- 2 Called for Reference. none.
- 3 Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members. Mr Walter Edwards came before the church, related his experience and reason of his hope, and he was received in fellowship and baptism appointed to be attended to on to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

June the 3<sup>rd</sup> met at the water as previously appointed and our pastor Baptized brother Walter Edwards

J. W. Jarvis

Church Clerk



Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
July 1900.

Church Conference to day  
the pastor presiding

- 1 Called for the health of the church, all well.
  - 2 Called for References none
  - 3 Opened the door of the church
  - 4 Called for miscellaneous business none.
- Then Dismissing in order  
by Eld. J. F. Mills

Moderator

J. N. Jones  
Church Clerk

Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
August 1900.  
Church Conference to day the  
pastor presiding.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Invited Visiting brethren and Sisters to seats. Several were present and seated in conference
- 2 Called for the health of the church, all well.
- 3 Called for References, none
- 4 Opened the door of the church and one Mrs Thetna Thomas came before the church and after relating her experience was received and baptism appointed to be attended to on to-morrow morning
- 5 Called for miscellaneous business whereupon brethren J. N. Jones Walter Edwards and Thomas Lyon were appointed to represent this church at our next association which convenes with the church at Jones Hill Steady County N.C. commencing on Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

in October 1900  
(Brother Stanley Edwards  
Alternate) and that a letter  
of representation also be prepared  
and read before our September  
conference and that the  
Clerk receive and carry up the  
Minute money and that we  
send as much as two dollars  
Also that we hold communion on  
tomorrow it being our annual  
time and brethren and sisters of  
same faith and order are  
invited to take part with us  
Also Brother Walter Edwards  
told the church that he felt  
like the Lord required him to  
speak in public, whereupon  
the church liberated him to  
speak before this church.

Then Dismissed in order by  
Eld. J. F. Mills Moderator

J. W. Jones  
Church Clerk.

Sunday morning.

Met at the water as  
appointed and the door of  
the church was opened and  
Sarah Hamilton a colored  
Woman came before the church  
and told her experience and  
was received and she and  
Sister Pictus Thomas were  
then both baptised by  
Elder J. F. Mills our pastor  
and after preaching at the  
house by Brother Walter Edwards  
and Eld Mills the church held  
their annual communion  
We certainly had a good  
meeting and the saints  
were revived and  
encouraged in their  
hope and faith. J. W. Jones  
C. C.



Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> / 1900

Church Conference to day  
Brother Walter Edwards  
presiding: who had just preached  
a very good sermon.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brethren  
to seats brethren Ben and  
Joe Thomas of Jerusalem  
were present and seated.
- 2 Called for The health of the  
Church; all well.
- 3 Called for Pledge when  
the clerk read the letter  
to the association which  
was approved
- 4 Opened the door of the Church
- 5 Called for miscellaneous  
business when the clerk  
was requested to buy a  
new church book on which  
to spread the minutes of  
our conference proceedings.  
our old book being filled up.  
and also that Brother  
Walter Edwards be at  
liberty to preach or exercise  
in public at any of our  
churches in the River bank  
association when invited  
if he has a mind so to do  
Then Dismissed by Brother  
Walter Edwards.

W. Jones  
Church Clerk

There was no church

conference on Saturday  
before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
October as the association  
was then in session

J. W. James

Church Clerk

On account of cold  
and rainy weather there  
was no church <sup>conference</sup> at  
Lawyer's Spring on  
Saturday before the  
first Sunday in  
November 1900.

J. W. James

Church Clerk.



Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> 1900

Lawyers Spring Church conference  
to day. The Pastor Presiding.

1<sup>st</sup> Called for the health of the  
Church. All well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting brethren and  
sisters to seats. Brother John  
F Davis of Georgia was present  
and welcomed as was also  
Sister Mills and Sister Stewart  
of Watson.

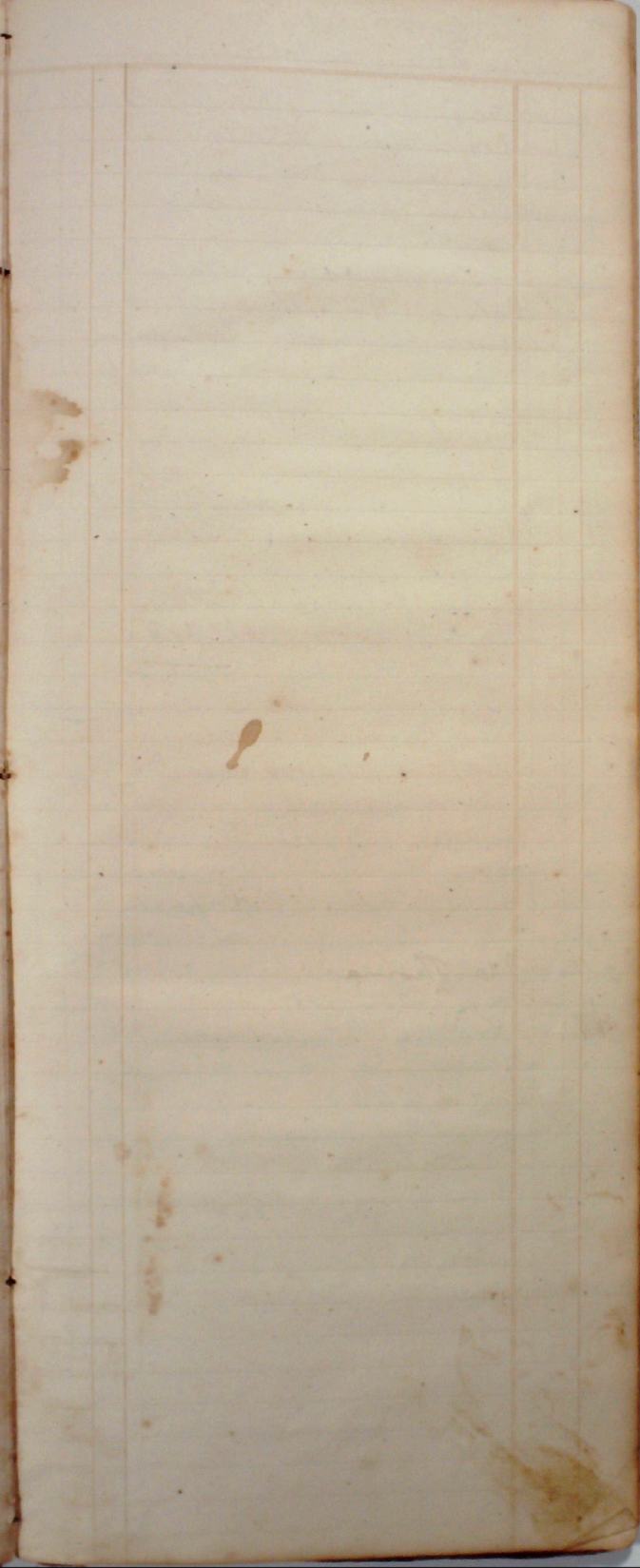
3<sup>rd</sup> Called for Reference. none

4 Opened the door of the Church  
but none came forward.

5 Called for Miscellaneous  
business. When Elder J. F. Mills  
our present pastor was again  
chosen our supply as Pastor  
for next 12 months. then  
read Corresponding Minutes  
from Abbots Creek, and  
Mountain District associations.  
Then the Clerk presented the  
new Record and Minute book  
which the church requested  
him to buy and the church  
paid him the cost of the  
book \$1.75. by voluntary  
contributions from the  
members. So this ends  
this book as the new one  
will be used for January  
Minute. Thus ends this volume  
this year and the 1900<sup>th</sup>  
Century. May the mercy of  
God continue to abound and  
may He still be worshiped  
in deed and in truth

This church now has a membership of 34

J. W. James Church Clerk





Names of the White members of  
Lynch's Spring Church July 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

- 1 William Lill. Deceased
- 2 C. P. Griffin. Deceased
- 3 Thos. Lyson. Deceased
- 4 Stanley Edwards. Moved
- 5 J. W. Jones.
- 6 Henderson Ashcraft. Moved
- 7 Colman Ponds. Deceased
- 8 ~~Roder Bacon~~. Excluded
- 9 W. L. Edwards. Moved
- 10 Perry Rushing. Moved
- 11 E. W. Lerman. Deceased
- 12 H. M. Bacon.
- 13 Mary L. Annett. Died Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900.
- 14 Rose A. Homeback. Deceased
- 15 Elisebeth Edwards. Moved
- 16 Unity Edwards. Moved
- 17 Elisebeth Ponds. Excluded
- 18 Martha Rushing. Steagitt.
- 19 Mathe (Manso) Williams. Deceased.
- 20 Lilla Davis. Deceased
- 21 Louisa A. Edwards. Now Coffey
- 22 Mary Steagall.
- 23 Ann Steagall. Deceased
- 24 Mary Holmes. Deceased
- 25 Louisa Horne. Carpenter
- 26 Mary Lerman. Deceased
- 27 Ida Thomas. Moved
- 28 Lou. Steagall.
- 29 Fattie Bailes. Dismissed
- 30 Walter Edwards. Moved
- Thetus Thomas. Moved
- Sarah Hamilton. Dismissed

Transfers of to new book

Names of No Colored members of Lingers  
Spring Church July 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

- 1 Wyatt Hamilton Deceased
- 2 Pink Ashcraft Deceased
- 3 Wilson Ashcraft Moved
- ~~4~~ Isaac Hamilton Deceased
- 5 Robt. Barrett Deceased
- 6 Ben Candler Moved
- ~~7~~ Eliza Marsh Died Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1900
- 8 Fanny Ashcraft Deceased
- 9 Jane West Moved
- 10 Jane Spencer Moved
- Sarah Hamilton Moved

Transferred to New Book



Whites.

Names of the members of Lawyer Spring church.

William Tice.

C. P. Griffin.

Thomas Lyson.

Alfred Knittle. Deceased.

Stanley Edwards.

Shepherd Edwards. Deceased.

J. W. Jones.

Mary Arnett.

Rose Ann Hornbick.

Elisabeth Edwards.

Unity Edwards.

Elisabeth Pansel. Excluded

Liddia Steagall. Deceased

Elisabeth Marsh. Deceased

Marion Maness. Excluded

Martie Rushing.

Henderson Ascraft.

Mattie Maness.

Colmon Ponds.

Kader Baucum.

John Prestar. Dead. June 1893.

Lilla Davis.

Louisa A. Edwards.

W. D. Edwards.

Mary Steagall.

Ann Rushing.

Mary Helms.

William M. Rushing. Deceased

Cerry Rushing.

Emily Herman.

Lucy Maness. Deceased

Henry Baucum.

Lola Horne.

Colored.

Names of the members of Sawyer Spring Church.

Wyatt. Hamilton,

Link. Ashcraft,

~~Joseph. Marsh,~~

Wilson. Ashcraft,

Isaac. Hamilton,

Jennet Rushing, Excluded

Eliya. Marsh,

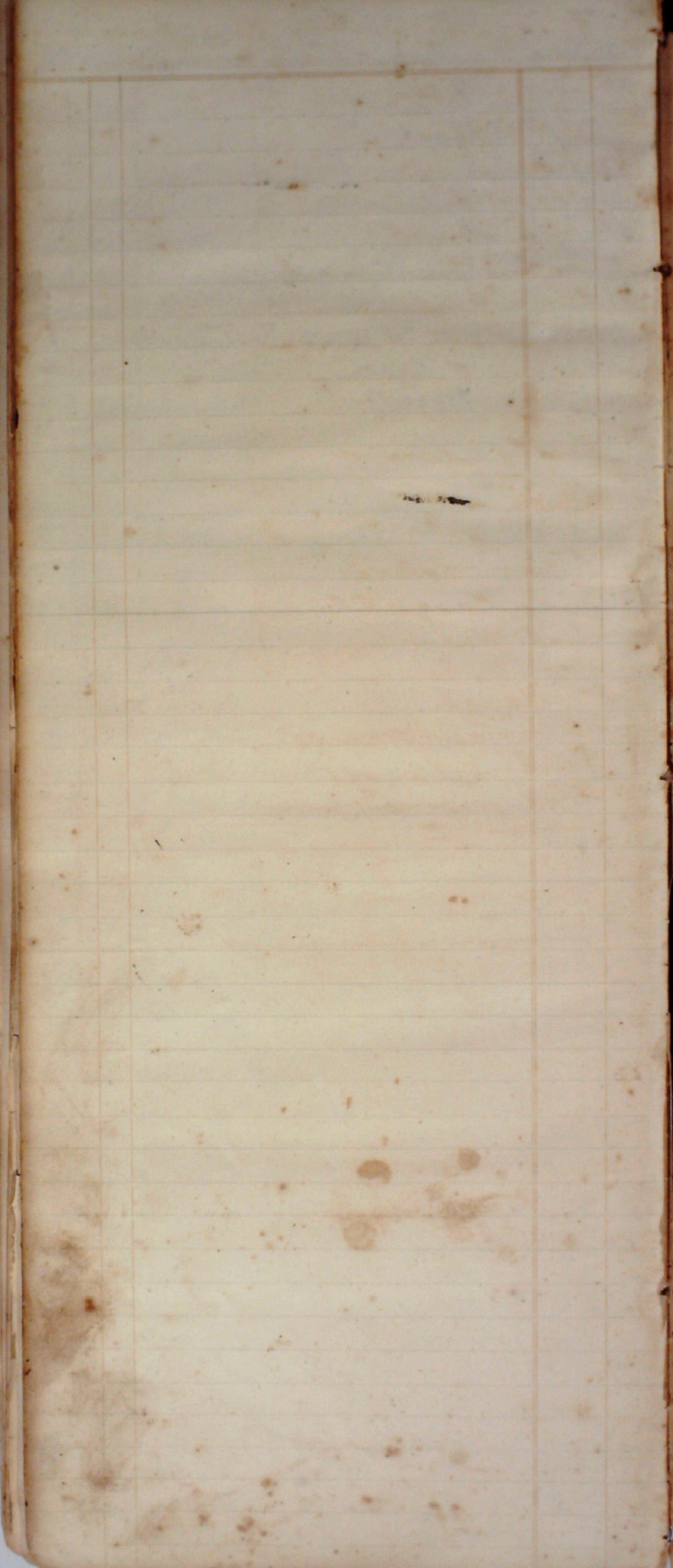
Jane. Spencer, Excluded (Restored)

Fanny. Ashcraft.

Jane. West.

Dead,





The members composing  
the Sawyersburg church

ym Tice

G P Griffin

Thomas Tyson

Alfred Cauldell

M L Arnet

Rosam Hamblack

Sturly Edwards

Elizabeth Edwards

An B Rushing

Nancy Ellers

Dudley Edwards

Wife

~~Wife~~ Jimmy Rushing

Liver Charles

Lida Seagall

Wm Hamilton

Isaac Hamilton

Jo Marsh

Wilson Aschcraft

Pink Aschcraft

1 Black woman

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Eliza Lee Th Pond

No 2 B

Shepard Edwards

J W Jones

Elizabeth Marsh. No. 2 B



